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EKERN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY AS AN INDEPENDENT ASPIRANT FOR ASSEMBLY AGAINST TWESME IN TREMPEALEAU CO. DISTRICT

SPEAKER CHARGES FRAUD IN PRIMARY

DECLARES IT WAS VITIATED BY FOE'S DECEIT

INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT

GREAT SUMS SPENT TO DEFEAT ASSEMBLYMAN

GETS MONSTER PETITION

DECLARES MAJORITY OF REPUBLICANS URGE CANDIDACY

THE PEOPLE MUST FIGHT

La Follette Leader Declares Pending Battle Must Be Won By Progressive Voters



HERMAN L. EKERN
Speaker Who Announces Independent Candidacy Today.

Speaker Herman L. Ekern, defeated candidate for renomination in the Trempealeau district at the recent primaries, this afternoon announced himself as an independent republican candidate for a member of the assembly. In a 5,000 word statement Mr. Ekern declares that 1,605 voters from 17 out of 23 precincts in the county have urged him to make the run and adds that numerous petitions are still in circulation.

"The voters signing these requests constitute a majority of the republican party of this county," says Mr. Ekern. "They include nearly all of its active leaders, those who have born the brunt of its battle for progressive legislation. Such an expression of public sentiment convinces me that the primary did not register the will of the republicans of this county. Investigation among the voters discloses a general feeling that the primary was dominated by outside influences from their own ends and that such fraudulent and corrupting methods were used as to prevent a fair expression of the will of the people and called for a protest from every citizen who believes in decency and fairness."

Insurance Laws a Factor.

Speaker Ekern charges that a combination of big life insurance interests, the liquor lobby and candidates for high office, all outside the district, with local stalwart leaders aided by unprincipled democratic support dominated the primary, and adds that, "On the eve of the primary the voters were overwhelmed with misrepresentations, falsehoods, slanders, and malicious libels, charging me with official misconduct and even crime. Contemptible appeals were made to nationality prejudice, newspapers were paid to suppress my articles at the last moment."

Mr. Ekern then rehearses the fight against the life insurance companies, and adds that during the primary campaign "representatives of big life insurance companies met and determined upon my defeat."

Says Money Was Used.

He charges that $10,000 was put into the district to bring about his defeat and says that "at least one paid agent of a candidate for United States senator took a most active part in opposing me." He says that so far as he knows Twesme took no part or had no knowledge of these practices. He declares that Norwegian and Polish circulars and "libelous" newspaper articles were printed, to bring about his defeat. He says that the stalwarts took an active part in opposing his re-election.

Mr. Ekern declares that the primary is binding only when it is conducted by honest methods, that fraud on the voter vitiates the primary, and he concludes "a nomination obtained by fraud, corruption, violation of law, imposes no obligation under any system. This nomination was so made. The voters have been defrauded out of their right of representation. I have given this the most careful consideration, and confident of the approval of every friend of fairness and decency, I have decided to become an independent republican candidate for member of the assembly at the coming election and invite the active co-operation and support of every voter who desires good government."

EKERN'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

"Since the primary on September 1st, personal requests have come to me from all parts of the county asking that I become an independent republican candidate for member of assembly at the election on November 3rd. There have been submitted to me the signed requests of 1605 voters each pledging active support. These come from 17 out of 23 precincts in the county, and I am advised that a number of like requests containing additional names are still in circulation. The voters signing these requests constitute a majority of the republican party in this county. They include nearly all its active leaders, those who have borne the brunt of its battles for progressive legislation.

"Such an expression of public sentiment convinces me that the primary did not register the will of the republicans of this county. Investigation among the voters discloses a general feeling that the primary was dominated by outside influences for their own ends, and that such fraudulent and corrupting methods were used as to prevent a fair expression of the will of the people and call for a protest from every citizen who believes in decency and fairness.

"Ground for Protest.

"There are ample grounds. A combination of big life insurance interests, the liquor lobby and candidates for high office, all from outside the district, with local stalwart leaders aided by unprincipled democratic support dominated the primary. They hesitated at no means to accomplish their purpose. The law prohibits the expenditure of money by persons outside the district to influence the nomination or election of a member of the assembly. Yet paid agents of outside interests traveled the county in the interest of the opposition candidate. Voters were corrupted with liquor. Money was expended lavishly beyond the ability or resources of the opposition candidate. On the eve of the primary the voters were overwhelmed with misrepresentations, falsehoods, slanders and malicious libels charging me with official misconduct and even crime. Contemptible appeals were made to nationality prejudice. Newspapers were paid to suppress my articles at the last moment.

"Opposition of Insurance Interests.

"The insurance investigation in which I took part disclosed unfair treatment of policyholders and excessive expenditures. The legislation which our committee recommended and that which was enacted corrected vicious practices, curtailed expenses and hold companies to a strict accountability to their policyholders. I took part in the fight for these laws before the assembly, the whole senate in committee and the governor. It was successful, but there are yet more laws needed to protect policyholders. The companies are asking for the repeal of the laws already enacted and the contest is not over. During the primary campaign representatives of big life insurance companies met and determined upon my defeat. Their delegates went directly to the chief lobbyist for the liquor interests.

"Liquor Domination.

"The liquor lobby took a very active interest in my candidacy. Two weeks before the primary they openly boasted in Milwaukee that they had me beaten. Members of one of the organizations said that they had put $10,000 into defeating me. Paid outside agents of the liquor interests travelled the county in the interest of the opposition candidate. The breweries, through their ownership of buildings or fixtures of advances for license money arrayed five-sixths of the saloon interest in opposition.

"At a number of saloons liquor was dispensed without charge in the interest of the opposition candidate Liquor was sent into the no-license

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HER'S MOST ROMANTIC OF ALL HONEYMOONS



LADY HARRINGTON
Lady Harrington (Amy McMillan), who is now in Abyssinia, where her husband, Sir John Harrington, holds an official position, is to come to this country this winter to visit her mother, Mrs. James McMillan, who spends the season in Washington.

The marriage of Amy McMillan daughter of the late Senator James McMillan of Detroit, and Lieut. Col. Sir John Lane Harrington took place on October 12, 1907, at the home of the bride's mother, "Eaglehead," Manchester-by-the-Sea. Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, president of Boston college, officiated. North Shore society

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ABRUZZI WILL GIVE UP HIS TITLE RATHER THAN LOSE FIANCEE

ROME, Oct. 19.—Within 24 hours of his renunciation of the love of Miss Elkins, the Duke of Abruzzi decided to disobey the command of the king and today officially announced that the engagement is not broken. A United Press correspondent was informed today of the reason of the many conflicting stories concerning the affair. Recently King Emanuel told the Duke, his cousin, that unless he could obtain the consent of his brothers, Duke Aosta and Count Turin, and Queen Margherita, the wedding would not be permitted. Realizing the hopelessness of trying to win their consent, the duke announced the engagement to be broken. Within a few hours, he concluded separation was impossible and that he would continue his suit even if it involved expatriation. The change was so sudden that the king reluctantly consented. The royal family decided to deny that any breaking of the alliance had occurred.

FIRST SHIP IN ROUND THE WORLD CRUISE ARRIVES IN HARBOR

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 19.—The battleship Maine, the first of the Atlantic fleet to complete the cruise around the world, docked at the Portsmouth navy yard this morning.

The Maine entered the lower bay at 6 this morning. It had been in communication with the commandant of the navy yard since yesterday evening. Tugs went to the shoals before daylight to help her in. For the first time the wireless operator here was ordered not to give out the contents of the message received. It is understood the ship will be here 21 days at the dry dock at Kittery Point to have her hull scraped.

"TOM SAWYER" IN FIGHT

HANNIBALL, Oct. 19.—Joseph Douglas, said to be the original Indiana Joe in Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer, is having a fight to secure 160 acres of the Cherokee strip. He is more than 90, and the friends on whom he relied to establish his claim, are dead

GIVES WISCONSIN TO TAFT BY 87,000

RECORD-HERALD GIVES RESULTS OF STRAW VOTE

BRYAN GETS TEDDY VOTES

But Mass of Parker Votes Goes to Taft to Offset This, Says Chicago Paper

Announcing a straw vote covering the state of Wisconsin, the Chicago Record-Herald says:

"The straw vote of the Record-Herald in the state of Wisconsin indicates a plurality for Taft and Sherman of more than 87,000. Analysis of the returns from all over the state, taken in the same manner and under similar conditions as in Iowa leads to the forecast that, with the straw vote as a criterion, Wisconsin's election results will appear not far from the regular republican plurality from the Badger state."

"Sizes Up" La Crosse

Something of the accuracy of the poll and the predictions based upon it may be judged from the following paragraph dealing with the situation in La Crosse:

"In La Crosse the straw vote presents figures which indicate that a much greater percentage of voters will be transferred from Parker to Taft than from Roosevelt to Bryan. La Crosse is on the Mississippi river and full of big factories and railroad shops, in addition to the scores of lumber mills. The straw figures are all favorable to Taft. The vote is reported to be thoroughly representative of the city. The congressional district is the Seventh, Congressman Esch's, and the county returned 5,497 votes for Roosevelt and 3,089 for Parker."

Results Summarized

Summarizing the vote, the Chicago paper gives the following data compiled from its returns:

"The compilation of the straw votes cast by 3,274 voters of the state produces the following figures:

"Total vote cast 3,274
Total for Taft 1,810
Total for Bryan 1,079
Votes for Debs 263
Vote for Chafin 95
Vote for Hisgen 27

"In 1904, the basis for comparison for the straw vote, the following were the official figures as between Roosevelt and Parker in Wisconsin:

"Roosevelt 279,870
Parker 124,036
Roosevelt's plurality 155,834

"Upon a basis of relative percentages, as concerns Taft and Bryan, in comparing the official vote of 1904 with the Record-Herald's straw vote of 1908, these figures are deducted from the returns:

Official Vote, 1904

"Total vote cast 442,649
"Percentage of vote for Roosevelt 63.23
"Percentage of vote for Parker 28.02

Straw Vote, 1908

"Total vote cast 3,274
Percentage of vote for Taft..55.29
Percentage of vote for Bryan.32.96."

Record-Herald's Deductions

The Record-Herald's computations from above, as to the outcome, are as follows:

"Plurality for Taft and Sherman 87,000
"Roosevelt's 1904 plurality.155,834
"Increase in Dem. vote. 4.94 per cent
"Decrease in Rep. vote. 7.94 per cent
"Change Roosevelt to Bryan .....10.05 per cent
"Change Parker t Taft .....17.69 per cent
"Total straw vote .....3,274."

Taft Gains From Parker

The next computation offered is intended to show that the change of republicans from Roosevelt to Bryan is hardly greater than the change of democrats from Parker to Taft. These figures are given:

Straw Vote, 1908

"Total vote for Roosevelt, 1904.2,055
"Voted for Roosevelt, now for Bryan 412
"Per cent change Roosevelt to Bryan 20.05
"Total vote for Parker, 1904. 650
"Voted for Parker, now for Taft 115
"Per cent change Parker to Taft .....17.69."

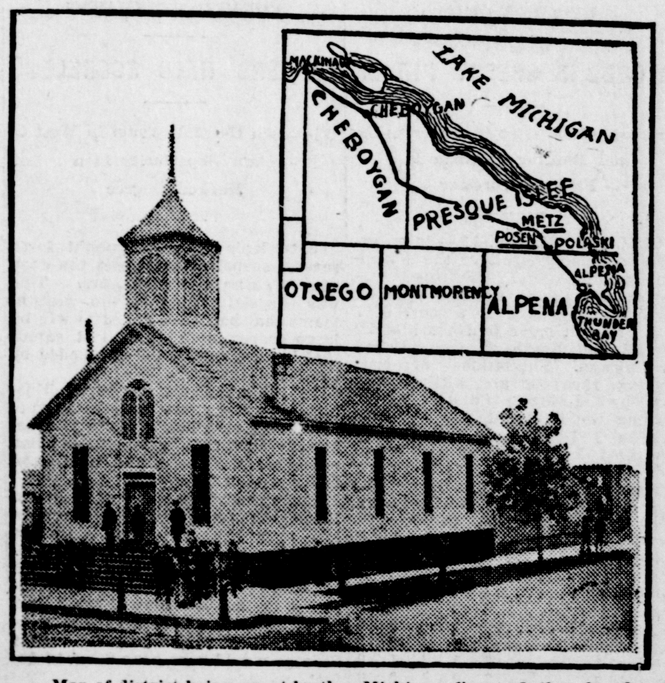
Thirty-four communities are included in the poll, some of the results being as follows:

Baraboo will vote as in 1904; Beaver Dam is for Bryan. Centauria, Hayward, Dodgeville, Hyland and Fond du Lac show considerable democratic gains. All the other districts show strong republican tendencies, with, in most cases, a loss from the Roosevelt majorities, the totals, in the opinion of the Record-Herald, justifying the prediction that Taft will carry the state by 87,000.

MANY HURT IN WRECK

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—A trainman was killed and 22 passengers injured in a butting collision of the Santa Fe passenger, enroute for the southwest, with a freight at Braddock, Kan.

STORY OF FIRE WHICH HAS BROUGHT DEATH AND LOSS IN PINE COUNTRY



Map of district being swept by the Michigan fire and the church at Cathro, which is the only building left standing and in which the citizens took shelter.

ALPENA, Mich., Oct. 19. — For days the world has been hearing the story of the most disastrous fire of recent years, raging in northern Fichigan. Many lives have been lost and the property loss reaches into the millions.

Metz, Pulaski, Bolton, Millersburg, Posen and Cathro in Presque Isle county have been completely wiped out except the church at Cathro, which stands among the ashes of a once prosperous hamlet as a lone spectre. In this church many took refuge and were saved.

Alpena and Sault Ste. Marie are in imminent peril of destruction, fire having already reached the city limits.

Saddest of all is the great loss of

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WAR CRISIS ON TODAY WHEN PERSIANS SEIZE AUSTRIAN SPY

LATTER COUNTRY DEMANDS RELEASE

PERSIANS DECLINE AND CLASH IS IMMINENT

AUSTRIAN GUNBOATS ON HAND

Franz Joseph Says He Will Compel Compliance—Turks Confer With Bulgaria

BELGRADE, Oct. 19—An Austrian army officer was arrested today as a spy by Servian authorities. The Austrian minister has demanded the man's release, and threatened to call the Austrian gunboats, which are stationed a few miles away, to enforce his demands. The situation is so serious that many foreign residents are sending their families out of the city. The Servian authorities refuse to release the prisoner.

Turks Negotiating.

SOFIA, Oct. 19.—King Ferdinand of Bulgaria today received a commission sent by Turkey to negotiate if possible, a settlement of the international dispute. Little hope is entertained that the negotiations will succeed, unless the other nations are forced by Bulgaria to receive the commission.

Russia Sends Warships.

CRONSTADT, Oct. 19.—The Russian battleships Czarevitch and Slava and the cruiser Bogatyr sailed today for Turkish waters to watch developments between Turkey and Bulgaria.

ROOSEVELT TO EDIT OUTLOOK MAGAZINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. — The Times today says that Roosevelt will become associate editor of the Outlook Magazine on his retirement from the presidency and his return from Africa. It declared the contract has already been signed to assume the place of Dr. Lyman Abbott.

GULLICKSON ON BALLOT AS IND.

County Clerk Charles Rawlinson was today instructed by Secretary of State James Frear to place the name of Peter Gullickson upon the ballots as an independent candidate, but to insert in parentheses after his name: "(Democratic nomination papers)". Gullickson is the democratic congressional candidate, but failed to qualify after the primary and new papers had to be circulated.

SALEM PRINCIPAL ELOPEMENT FIGURE

ALBION FINDLAY RUNS OFF TO ROCKFORD WITH GIRL

RELIGIOUS VIEWS THE CAUSE

Marries Miss Lucy Hamacher Despite Differences of Opinion of Girl's Parents

Albion Findlay, principal of the West Salem high school and former college football star, was one of the principal figures in an elopement yesterday, in which Miss Lucy Hamacher was the other principal.

Owing to a difference in religious affiliations the parents of the girl refused to agree to the match unless Findlay joined the Catholic church. Instead of complying, he arranged the elopement and hurried to Rockford with his sweetheart, and there they were married by Justice of the Peace Manlove.

Findlay was end on the Wisconsin team in 1902 and 1904, tackle in 1903 and halfback in 1905. He was born in Plainfield, Wis., and last season was professor in a college at Butte, Mont., where he also aided in coaching the football team.

FATAL WRECK OF "BANKER'S SPECIAL"

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—Refusing to obey the brakes, dashing down hill and colliding with an approaching car, the trolley on the Troost avenue line today caused a wreck of three cars, in which one man was killed and 24 persons, including several of the best known of Kansas City men, were injured.

I. P. Smith, Nevada, Iowa, who was visiting his son, was instantly killed. The car was called the "Bankers' special" on account of the business men who are passengers at this hour. Among the injured was W. P. Portland, democratic nominee for congress, Denton Dimm, republican candidate for judge, Frank B. Sebree, lawyer, and Mortimer Platt, broker.

After colliding at the bottom of the hill the cars continued their flight, striking the third car at Thirteenth street. All were derailed.

PASTORS' CLASS MEETS.

The "pastors' class," of the King street M. E. church will hold its regular business and social meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th, one week later than the usual time.

MR. GAVENEY PAID THAT MYSTERIOUS $9 TO EDITOR NESS

ADMITS TRANSACTION, OFFERS AN EXPLANATION

PAID "ALL" TWESME'S BILLS

DID SO WITH UNDERSTANDING HE WAS TO BE REPAID

KNEW NOTHING OF ARTICLE

Never Read Alleged Libelous Attack on Ekern—Twesme on Stand Tonight

WHITEHALL, Wis., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Ex-Senator John C. Gaveney signed the mysterious check for $9 which was given to Albert Ness, publisher of the Arcadia Leader, in payment for the publication in that newspaper of an alleged libelous article attacking Herman Ekern, speaker of the assembly. Gaveney made the admission from the witness stand in the discovery suit filed by Mr. Ekern, hearing of which was had today before Magistrate Gibson.

A. T. Twesme, Ekern's successful rival before the primary, who was joined with Gaveney as a co-defendant in the suit, did not appear, having missed his train. For this reason E. C. Higbee of La Crosse, did not come to conduct the hearing. Mr. Ekern having charge of the examination himself. It was agreed that Twesme should come on and be examined in a session tonight, at which Higbee will be present.

The supposed intent of the hearing was to involve Gaveney in the alleged libel, for which it is anticipated Ekern will bring a damage suit. The ex-senator's testimony was guarded, his claim being that he had no guilty knowledge of the contents of the article complained of.

Gaveney swore that he signed the check to Ness as the result of an agreement with Twesme made two weeks before the primary, by which it was agreed that Gaveney should pay all Twesme's election expenses and later be reimbursed. He testified that on the day following the election he sent Twesme a bill for $34, of which $9 was paid to editor Ness and $25 to the publisher af the Arcadia Anzeiger, a German publication. He said he had no knowledge whatever of the nature of the article, not having read it.

Ekern asked Gaveney if it was not a fact that all or part of the latter $25 was paid to suppress the publication of matter favorable to Ekern, but Attorney Edward Lees of Winona, who represented Gaveney, objected, and the court sustained the objection.

Gaveney further swore that he and Dr. Heidershied had constituted themselves a committee of 2 to look after Twesme's interests in Arcadia. He admitted, notwithstanding his testimony that he was to pay "all" Twesme's campaign expenses, that the two bills mentioned were all he had paid for Twesme, although he did not specify that this was all the money he had handled in the interest of Twesme in the campaign.

Twesme, Gaveney swore, had paid him the $34 in the city of La Crosse on the night of the political meeting addressed by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

Weather and Water



Coolest at La Crosse, 42; warmest, 62; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 0.

The river will rise slightly during the next 36 hours.

Stage of water at La Crosse, 2.2, stationary; at Prairie du Chien, 2.4 feet, a fall of .1.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin — Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight.

Minnesota — Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer east portion tonight; colder Tuesday.

Iowa—Rain tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight, except colder northwest portion; colder Tuesday.

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MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT DESIRABLE

The Lincoln Douglas Debating society held an excellent debate Friday evening on the question, "Resolved, That it would be to the best interest of the city of La Crosse to install a municipal lighting plant." Wm. Freehoff and N. Kelly upheld the affirmative, and A. Gellatt and H. Runge the negative. The debate was so close that it took some time for the jury to decide, the final decision being two to one for the affirmative. Mr. Paul Esch acted as critic for the evening.

The society will hold no meeting next Friday on account of the Sparta-La Crosse football game.

Wendell-Phillips.

Friday night the Wendell-Phillips Debating society held their regular meeting at their room in the High school building. The following subject was discussed, "Resolved, That the powers should intercede with Bulgaria as regards Turkey." The affirmative was argued by Stevenson and Colleran, the negative by Krause and A. Gesell. Beust Rohrabaugh and Withrow composed the jury and rendered a unanimous decision for the affirmative. Mr. Piper acted as critic for the evening.

Girls' Debate.

The Artemis club, the girls' society of the high school, held their first debate of the present school year Friday night. The subject discussed was "Resolved, That co-education in the larger colleges is desirable." The debate was an informal one, the society having been divided equally. Lena Weimers led for the affirmative and Miss Gesell for the negative. The jury consisting of Fred Dickens, Howard James and Irving Teutur rendered a unanimous decision for the negative. After the debate two selections were read by the Misses Gage and Helen Peterson, both proving very interesting.

Sports of all Sorts



TIGERS BEAT CUBS IN BENEFIT GAME

GET REVENGE FROM CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD

TY COBB IS SPEEDY PLAYER

Jennings' Star First in Baserunning and Bunting-Hoffman Is Farthest Thrower

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 19.—In an exhibition game Detroit of the American league yesterday defeated the world's champion Chicago team of the National league by a score of 7 to 3. Detroit made fourteen hits off Overall and Reulbach, who pitched for Chicago. Exhibitions of base running, throwing and hitting were given by the players, Cobb of Detroit winning the bunt and run to first base in 3 1-5 seconds. Cobb also won the 100 yard dash in 10 2-5 seconds and circled the bases in 13 7-8 seconds. Brown won the fungo hitting contest, 266 feet, and Hofman threw the ball 338 feet. Score:

Chicago.	AB	H	P	A	E
Sheckard, lf	4	1	5	0	0
Evers, 2b	4	2	3	2	0
Schulte, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Slagle, cf	4	0	3	1	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	3	1	0	3	0
Zimmerman, 3b	2	1	0	0	0
Hofman, 1b	2	1	4	1	0
Howard, 1	2	0	4	0	0
Tinker, ss	4	1	2	2	1
Kling, c	1	1	1	0	0
Moran, c	1	0	2	1	0
Reulbach, p	2	0	1	0	0
Overall, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	9	27	12	1

Detroit.	AB	H	P	A	E
Jones, lf	4	2	1	0	0
O'Leary, ss	5	3	1	2	0
Crawford, cf	5	2	5	0	0
Cobb, rf	5	0	3	1	0
Downs, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Rossman, 1b	5	2	8	1	0
Schaefer, 2b	4	1	2	2	0
Thomas, c	4	0	1	0	0
Coughlin, 3b	4	1	4	2	0
Mullin, p	2	2	1	1	0
Winter, p	2	1	0	2	0
Totals	40	14	27	11	0

Chicago ..... 002000100—3
Detroit ..... 102000103—7

Runs—Sheckard, Evers, Tinker, Jones, O'Leary, 2; Crawford, Cobb, Rossman, Mullin. Two base hits—Hofman, Mullin, Tinker, Kling. Three base hits—Zimmerman, Crawford. Hits—Off Reulbach, 9 in five innings; off Overall, 5 in four innings; off Mullin, 6 in four innings; off Winter, 3 in five innings. Stolen base—Evers. Double plays—Slagle to Evers; Rossman to Coughlin. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Detroit, 9. First base on errors—Detroit, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Winter, Moran. Struck out—By Reulbach, 1; by Overall, 2. Wild pitches—Mullin, 2. Time—1:15. Umpire—O'Day.

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SPORTING BRIEFS.

Pittsburg—The Pirates will have a million dollar field to play on after next June according to plans given out by Barney Dreyfuss, president of the club.

Chicago—The National commission has declared the Washington team ineligible for playing with outlaws and a baseball war seems imminent.

Madison—The followers of the varsity are already looking forward to the game with Marquette and despite the reports of the Milwaukee team's strength expect an easy victory.

New York—There is considerable talk of Mathewson leaving the game but it is doubtful whether the Giant pitcher will be able to resist the call when next spring comes.

Boston—Hall Chase does not seem to want to play with Boston as he has not replied to any of President Taylor's offers. Chase is wanted badly by the Boston Americans.

Los Angeles—The Wolgast-Weeks battle to have been decided Saturday has been postponed until today on account of rain.

New York—The Giants cleaned up $200,000 last year although they did not get the National league pennant. The earnings are the largest ever made by a big league club.

Ann Arbor—The Michigan squad will play a picked eleven of stars from California colleges at Pasadena on New Year's day.

BELOIT-ROCKFORD GAME IS 0 TO 0 TIE

BELOIT, Wis., Oct. 19.—With the score 0 to 0, the game between Beloit and Rockford yesterday was called at the end of the ninth inning yesterday on account of darkness. The feature of the game was in the eighth, when Beloit had three men on bases with no one out, when Perring hit into a triple play. Each side made two hits and Rckford made two errors. Beloit played an errorless game.

Batteries—Beloit: Warhop and Smith. Rockford: Scott and Higgins.

Umpire—Ward. Attendance—1,000.

GRIDIRON RESULTS SURPRISE ROOTERS

WESTERN TEAMS NOT UP TO FORMER STANDARDS

GOPHERS HELD SCORELESS

Wisconsin the Only Team in West to Show Superiority in a Marked Degree

Saturday's football brought forth several surprises and upset the dope of a large number of rooters. This was especially true of the western teams that had been doped to win by large scores, and some lost games that had practically been conceded by their followers.

Probably the fact was better illustrated in the game between Minnesota and Nebraska, in which Nebraska outplayed their opponents in some points of the game and held the Gophers to a 0 to 0 tie.

Chicago also met a worthy foe in Illinois that had been doped out to lose by a large score owing to the fact that they were tied by Marquette last Saturday. Illinois held Chicago to 11 points while they succeeded in gathering in 6 for themselves and if it hadn't been for Crowley's forward pass in the first half Chicago would have gone down in defeat.

Wisconsin surprised a number of the followers of the game by defeating Coach Sheldon's Indiana team by a score of 16 to 0. The Badgers had expected to win, but the score was somewhat larger than the rooters expected and there is joy in the Wisconsin camp as a result of the game. Minnesota is their next opponent of formidable size, and the Badgers are figuring on turning the tables on the Gophers this year for the first time in the history of the new game.

Saturday's Football Results.

WEST.
Chicago, 11; Illinois, 6.
Michigan, 12; Notre Dame, 6.
Minnesota, 0; Nebraska, 0.
Purdue, 30; Monmouth, 0.
Wisconsin, 16; Indiana, 0.
Oberlin, 52; Heidelberg, 0.
Creighton, 8; Grinnell, 7.
Albion, 6; Hillsdale, 0.
Drake, 18; Coe, 0.
Western Reserve, 18; Ohio State, 0
St. Louis U., 24; U. of Arkansas 0.
Marquette, 64; St. Viateurs, 0.
Olivet, 23; Kalamazoo, 0.
Lawrence, 24; Carroll, 5.
Milliken, 11; Illinois Wesleyan, 0.
Washington, 11; Knox, 6.
Missouri, 10; Iowa, 5.
Wabash, 11; Rose Poly, 14.
Washburn, 11; Haskell Indians, 4.
Lawrence, 24; Carroll, 5.
Ripon, 21; Beloit, 9.
Cornell, 6; Ames, 0.

EAST.
Princeton, 10; Virginia Poly, 4.
Pennsylvania, 12; Brown, 0.
Yale, 6; West Point, 0.
Harvard, 44; Springfield T. S., 0.
Cornell, 9; Colgate, 0
Naval Academy, 16; Lehigh, 0.
University of Pittsburg, 7; Marietta, 0.
Williams, 0; Dartmouth, 0.
Syracuse, 23; Rochester, 12.
Amherst, 6; Tufts, 5.

SOUTH.
Virginia, 0; Sewanee, 0.
Tennessee, 7; Kentucky, 0.
Vanderbilt, 41; Clemson, 0.
Alabama, 16; U. of Cincinnati, 0.

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LA CROSSE WINS IN CLOSE CONTEST

DEFEATS WINONA HIGHS BY A SCORE OF TWO TO NOTHING

LACKING SOME IN TEAM WORK

Coacgh Cooper Will Devote His Time to Strengthening the Team in This Particular for Sparta

In the most exciting game of football of several seasons, La Crosse was victorious over the strong Winona team Saturday. The teams were about equal in weight, but where the La Crosse team was lacking was in team work. Winona advanced the ball with more regularity on straight football, but La Crosse excelled on forward passes and kicking. Many think that the home team deserved to win by a larger score as the ball was on Winona's five yard line at the end of each half when time was called.

The real credit of the victory goes to Jungbluth, who foiled the attempted punt of the Winona team on the latter's five yard line and pushed a Winona man over his own goal line. With a few exceptions the game was devoid of dirty football, the Winona team suffering twice and the La Crosse team once.

The Game in Detail.

La Crosse kicked off to Winona, who had chosen the east goal. Winona's right half obtained the ball and returned five yards before being downed. On a forward pass the Winona right end fumbled the ball but recovered it on the fifteen yard line. Another forward pass netted them fifteen yards. On the next play the Minnesotans were penalized, the ball going to their ten yard line. On two end runs Winona failed to gain and then resorted to punting. Tourtellotte by clever dodging returned the ball to the twenty-five yard line. Winona became too anxious to stop the next play and as a result were penalized five yards for off side play. The ball was then on the twenty yard line and the La Crosse rooters were calling for a touchdown. It looked as if their wish would be granted, as on the next few plays La Crosse advanced the ball to the ten yard line. But here the Winona line braced up and on the next three plays La Crosse could not gain an inch.

Winona punted to Shaw, the latter returning ten yards. On an illegal pass La Crosse was penalized fifteen yards. On a double pass, Dickens to Grimes, who kicked, Collins secured the ball but in the play was injured. La Crosse lost twenty yards in the next two plays on a forward pass and a penalty for holding, but on the next play Shirley obtained the ball and before downed had netted twenty yards. Davis lost three on a tackle over tackle play and Shaw lost ten more on a quarter back run. Winona obtained the ball on the next play and on three center plunges made their yards. They lost the ball on the next play, however, having been able to gain but four yards. Shaw circled left end for eleven yards, but Grimes lost eight around the same end. Roddy punted to Winona, who then advanced the ball for large gains. It looked as though Winona was going to score when on the La Crosse twenty yard line they fumbled, Brindley falling on the ball. It may be said that this was the only time during the entire game that the ball was dangerously near the La Crosse goal. On a forward pass, Shaw to Tourtellotte, fifteen yards were gained. Collins was too short to reach the next forward pass, it going two feet over his head, and a Winona man fell on the ball. Winona was held for two downs and then punted to Grimes who ran 50 yards, the longest run of the game. Here time was called for the first half, with the score 0 to 0.

Second Half.

Winona kicked off to Shaw, who advanced to the fifty yard line. La Crosse was penalized fifteen yards for an illegal forward pass, but kept the ball. Holbrook punted to Huntington who was tackled by Jungbluth. In an attempted end run Holbrook broke through and tackled W. Doud, a former high school player for a five yard loss. Winona punted to Shaw. On a forward pass to Collins eight yards were netted. On a half back kick made by Dickens, Capt. Tourtellotte secured the ball and was not tackled until twenty-five yards had been gained. After Shaw had failed to gain Grimes kicked to Huntington, a Winona man. On two plunges Winona failed to gain and punted to Shaw, who was downed in his tracks. A forward pass to Collins netted ten yards. Grimes failed to gain around end. Shaw was hurt in this play, time being taken out for him. La Crosse fumbled, Winona securing the ball. Shaw was forced to leave the game, Ray taking his place. La Crosse held Winona for three downs. On an onside kick by Ray, Winona secured the ball. After Winona had been penalized fifteen yards they attempted to punt, but Jungbluth managed to break through and pushed the Winona man over the latter's goal line, La Crosse thus winning the game. Winona kicked out from the twenty yard line to W. Tourtellotte, Ray punted and Winona secured the ball on their five yard line. They then punted to W. Tourtellotte who returned ten yards. Ray gained ten on an end run but immediately lost it on a run around the same end. Ray fumbled, the visitors securing the ball. Winona then rushed La Crosse off their feet on line smashes, but on a shift play lost the ball. Grimes then made his second spectacular run of fifty yards. The ball, however, was taken back, but Winona was penalized fifteen yards. From this time on the ball continually changed hands, the half ending with the ball in La Crosse's possession on the twenty yard line.

Officials for the game were: Referees, Dogen and Gage; umpire, Holley; field judge, Spence; head linesman, A. Miller; linesmen, Werner and Henry.

The two teams lined up as follows:

La Crosse.		Winona.
Keeler	center	Bartz
Brindley	l. g.	Bambenek
Roddy, Holb'k	r. g.	Nisson
Davis, Jungb'h	l. t.	Milton
Tiedeman	r. t.	Bussel
Collins	l. e.	Burke
Tourtellotte	r. e.	Gerlicher
Shaw, Ray	quarter	Huntington
Grimes	r. h.	Doud
Dickens, Novak	l. h.	Miller
W. Tourtellotte	f. b.	Swain

Substitutes—La Crosse, N. Novak, Rogers, Walker, Shirley; Winona, Erickson and Brown.

Notes of the Game.

An assault was made on Prof. Spence, one of the La rosse officials, by Coach Kramer of Winona, during an argument after the game.

Collins, although the smallest man on the team, is certainly right there with the goods.

Winona has a strong team, but everybody thinks that La Crosse is one better.

Coach Cooper hopes to have the team working like a well built machine by next Friday, when the La Crosse team plays Sparta.

Degen, a Winona official, was forced to leave the field, as he had considerable money upon the game.

Jungbluth showed a true spirit when he entered the game with his finger still bandaged.

SPARTA WINS AND IS FULL OF HOPE

SPARTA, Wis., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Once more the Sparta high school football team added victory to the already long list Saturday, when it walked away with the fast team of Wabasha, Minn., to the tune of 43 to 0. The Sparta boys did not play the game that they are capable of playing, but showed up fairly well for so early in the season. The Wabasha team excelled in the forward pass but the Spartans outplayed them in every other stage of the game. The followers of the team are very much encouraged by the showing the team made yesterday and the Sparta people feel confident that the boys will give La Crosse a good run for her money next Friday.

The Wabasha team was speedy at times, but the pace set by the Spartans was more than they could stand. The first touchdown was made in about the first three minutes of the game. The Sparta team was only held for downs twice, and that was due to fumbles.

All the men came out of the game in first class condition and are just waiting to get in the game with La Crosse next Friday, Oct. 23rd. This makes the third easy victory for the Sparta team this season, having beaten the Richland Center team by the score of 64 to 0, and the Caledonia, Minn., team by the wide margin of 98 to 0. In all the games the boys showed their old speed and quickness and all things indicate that the team of this year will be a greater team than that of 1907.

It is expected that about a hundred rooters will accompany the boys to La Crosse next Friday. The team will go to La Crosse on the Northwestern road Friday at 11:30, while most of the rooters will go down on the Milwaukee road.

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PRINCETON FOOTBALL PROSPECTS



(By W. W. Raper, Head Coach.)

Princeton.

Oct. 3—Springfield.
Oct. 7—Stevens Institute.
Oct. 14—Villa Nova.
Oct. 21—Fordham.
Oct. 24—Syracuse.
Oct. 31—Army.
Nov. 7—Darthmouth.
Nov. 14—Yale.

Owing to the faculty's intervention to the effect that no football practice be held prior to the opening of college, regular practice at Princeton has been later in getting under way this fall than in many years. This new ruling has necessitated a complete renovation of football coaching methods. It will be the policy up to the event of the final game with Yale on November 14 to pick no regular team, but to give all candidates a thorough tryout for their positions, and the names of the eleven men who will enter the contest which closes Princeton's football season will, therefore, not be decided upon until the day previous to that event. Although conclusions may be drawn from day to day in practice as to the great showing ability of certain men over others, the final selection will be made entirely from those men who have shown the most marked degree of development.

One of the main problems which confronts the coaching staff this year is not any dearth of material as far as number counts, but the development of a punter and drop kicker. There are plenty of men—and of the football type, too,—on University field every afternoon from whom available material tackles, guards and backfield may be picked, but so far, no one has shown any decided superiority over his fellows in the kicking game. It is no new problem in Tiger town. Last year this same punting and drop kicking question presented itself to the coaches and was answered in McCormack and Harlan. Both of these men are back as coaches and are concentrating their efforts mainly on Read, Tibbott, Carlburg, Pfieffer, McKaig, Buckingham and McCrohan, who have all shown some ability. From this array of material Princeton must develop punters if she is to be a factor in the game as it is played under the new rules.

GRIFFITH GOES TO CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 19.—It was announced here that President Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati ball club had completed negotiations with Clerk Griffith to manage the local club next season.

Griffith is a manager of wide experience, having served in a managerial capacity with the Chicago White Sox and with the New York club. He resigned from the latter club about midseason, after the Highlanders had made a poor showing. In his earlier days Griffith was a member of the Milwaukee team.

AUTO IN DITCH.

HICAGO, Oct. 19.—A woman and five men were injured when an auto overturned into a ditch. All but the woman were pinned under the car. Two were severely hurt.

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4—Fri	6,521	19—Sat	6,471
5—Sat	6,327	20—Sunday	
6—Sunday		21—Mon	6,407
7—Mon	6,351	22—Tues	6,407
8—Tues	6,337	23—Wed	6,427
9—Wed	6,451	24—Thurs	6,409
10—Thurs	6,357	25—Fri	6,409
11—Fri	6,891	26—Sat	6,417
12—Sat	6,347	27—Sunday	
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A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

THE PANIC ISSUE

Analysis of the campaign argument of Mr. Taft and his managers leads to the conclusion that the one contention upon which they rely is that the election of Mr. Bryan means a panic.

This is not a new thought. It has been used effectively during past campaigns to which the memory of present day voters runneth. It is an old slogan, propped by historic facts and equally historic misrepresentations.

That it must be relied upon this year as the paramount reason advanced for supporting the republican nominee shows the weakness of the party's position, for in the face of the now existing panic, the fruit of a republican administration, it would seem impotent as an appeal to hard-headed men.

It is also a fact that Mr. Taft is the first presidential candidate of his party who cannot use this appeal without stultifying himself in relation to his most earnest pretension—that he is going to pursue the very Roosevelt policies that created the present panic.

The idea that democratic success means a panic is based upon the old contention that panics are produced by "dangerous meddling" with the big business affairs of the country, and that a "safe and sane" republican must be elected unless the people would invite such a panic.

No president in the country's history has ever done one hundredth part of the "dangerous meddling" with the business corporations and trusts that Roosevelt has done. Taft says he will pursue the "dangerous meddling." And still he argues that his election means a resumption of prosperity, while that of Bryan means panic. What matters it whether Taft, or Bryan, does the "dangerous meddling?" If Taft proposes to do what he says—pursue the Roosevelt policies—he is insincere in his "safe and sane" protestations; if he means to follow a "safe and sane" course, he dissembles when he declares he will continue the work of Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has begun a great work. It is accompanied with some inevitable business disorders. No sweeping change in the policy of government can be accomplished without such disturbances. We are now half way through the losses and disadvantages accompanying a reorganization of government by which many of the unearned and dishonest profits of a few men will be withdrawn and more exact justice done the masses. This movement is all-powerful; it will prevail. If it is defeated now, the people will continue the fight until their purpose is attained. Shall we turn back now, with the certainty that the ground gained will be lost only to be recovered in the recurring irresistible wave of public sentiment at a time in the near future, with the attending misfortune of again encountering the temporary disadvantages of a transitory period?

And, after all, this panic and all panics are largely the result of conditions created by a public state of mind. Superstitition and panic are cause and effect. Let the people stop talking hard times and panic, and there will be prosperity and progress. Neither Bryan nor Taft can create a panic in which the public declines to participate.

EKERN A CANDIDATE.

The newspapers throughout the state today make public the announcement by Speaker Herman Ekern that he is an independent candidate for the assembly against A. T. Twesme, his successful rival at the recent primary.

There can be but one sound basis for such a candidacy—that the primary was fraudulently carried for Twesme, and that it fails to express the wishes of republican voters in his district.

Mr. Ekern makes both these claims.

As to the former he asserts that the majority of republicans in his district are progressives; that through the efforts of the insurance companies and other corporations, with the covert aid of ex-Senator Gaveney and other reactionaries, and by deceit and malicious misrepresentation, these progressive republicans have been cheated into accepting a stalwart candidate, inimical to their progressive notions, and acceptable to the insurance companies and other special interests.

As to the latter, he claims to have been petitioned by a majority of the republican voters to become an independent candidate, and that this shows conclusively that a majority of the republicans of the district feel that they are misrepresented by Mr. Twesme's candidacy.

This affair is distinctly one for the voters of Trempealeau county to settle for themselves. We believe the majority of them are now, as they always have been, patriotic progressives. We do not believe they subscribe to the stalwart doctrine. If the majority of them believe the assertion of Mr. Ekern; if they believe that Twesme is a reactionary chosen by the corporations and stalwarts; if they believe the method of Twesme's nomination was such as to justify repudiation of the primary on the ground that it was carried by Twesme by improper means; if they believe the insurance laws are just and progressive legislation in general has been beneficial to the state—if they believe these things they will be for Ekern.

If, on the contrary, the majority of the republicans of Trempealeau county believe in reactionary methods in this state; if they are prepared to repudiate La Follette and endorse a stand-pat policy on the tariff—then they will support Twesme.

The Tribune has that faith in the intelligence and patriotism of the voters of Trempealeau county, voters whose names have been enrolled on the right side of the record in every big fight in this state between the forces of monopoly and the ranks of the people, which inspires a firm confidence that they will do the right thing now. They are on the ground; they know, or are in a position to learn the facts. This state awaits their righteous judgment in the court of last resort—the general election in November.

THE ELECTION CHANCES.

In correspondence Saturday and Sunday in which he concedes that Indiana will go democratic by from 10,000 to 40,000, Walter Wellman concludes half of his circuit by giving Bryan Maryland, Ohio and Indiana. In his Sunday letter to the Chicago Tribune even so partisan a writer as Raymond (Patterson) concedes Kentucky and Missouri to Bryan. The combination includes 77 electoral votes claimed by the Taft managers, Kentucky and Missouri being conceded to be doubtful by only part of the republican authorities.

Other states admitted by Raymond and other republican solons to be doubtful are:

Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 9; Florida, 5; Georgia, 13; Louisiana, 9; Mississippi, 10; North Carolina, 12; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Tezas, 18; Virginia, 12; Iklahoma, 7; total, 127.

Accepting as correct the conclusion that the 77 votes mentioned above are for Bryan, and adding the 127 (solid south), we have a total of 204 Bryan votes, leaving but 38 to be secured, from the admittedly doubtful list in the preceding paragraph. On the face of this statement there appears a possibility of the Commoner's election without carrying New York. And New York is among the truly doubtful states.

The Tribune is not inclined to predict the election of Mr. Bryan. It desires in these columns to reflect the opinion of the most unbiased and accurate writers. It does maintain as a deduction from their computations that Bryan has two chances to win which are strong enough to worry his opponents—one chance with New York and one without New York. The fact is that the biggest doubtful state is the United States.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1856

Prior to the campaign of 1856, which saw the close of the administration of President Franklin Pierce, there came with increased force a definite prophecy and ever-increasng alignment of the north against the south. For 20 years the slavery issue had been slumbering. Each succeeding administration had seen the fires break out anew over some ulterior matter which was taken to indirectly involve the one great issue which the country had yet to settle. The Pierce administration was no different from the others. It saw the first suggestion of an American occupation of Cuba. When Pierce's ministers met at Ostend and issued the manifesto which declared that Cuba should be wrested from Spain by force in case she refused to sell for a reasonable price, the proposed acquisition of Cuba was but another step in the direction of increased southern slave-holding territory, with the idea of increased political supremacy and the final accomplishment of a definite slavery policy for the Union.

Whether the evidence warranted this belief or not yet the belief existd and it was now clear that the affairs had reached a point where a reorganization of political parties along geographical lines was inevitable, the party for one section having for its aim the restriction and that of the other the extension of slavery. Northern democrats were no longer in sympathy with southern democrats and northern Whigs no longer thought with southern Whigs. And so the political alignment had changed, and we find northern democrats and northern Whigs uniting with Free Soilers in an anti-slavery political group in the north, with southern Whigs and southern democrats joining in a desperate slavery group in the south.

The consolidation of the northern political forces began at once, although there was considerable dispute as to whether the Whigs should absorb the democrats or vice versa, and a convention of persons representing all parties opposed to the further extension of slavery was held in an oak grove near Jackson, Mich., and amidst great enthusiasm declared itself to be the republican party in its promised restriction and abolition of slavery. In the same month similar conventions were held in other free states, and resolutions of the same tenor were adopted.

On February 22, 1856, the newly organized republican party, made up of delegates from 23 states, met at Pittsburg and issued a declaration of principles against slavery and fixed June 17 as the date for the holding of the convention for the nomination of a presidential candidate. The two foremost leaders of the new party were Seward and Chase, but there were reasons why the nomination of either was inexpedient. Both were believed to be too radical to appeal to border states as available timber. The young and daring John C. Fremont soon came to be regarded as the candidate possessing the greatest elements of availability. He had served as a California senator, and was widely known for his Rocky Mountain explorations. On the first ballot Fremont was nominated to be president, and William L. Dayton of New Jersey was associated with him as the candidate for vice president. The platform arraigned slavery and polygamy as twin relics of barbarism. In the meantime a practically new party called the American or Know-Nothing party, held a convention at Philadelphia and nominated ex-President Fillmore as its candidate for president and Andrew J. Donaldson of Tennessee for vice president. The Know-Nothing movement had sprung into existence a few years before in opposition to Roman papalism and to the increasing influence of the foreign vote in presidential elections. It now adopted a platform declaring that Americans should prove to America that only native-born citizens should be elected to office and urged an amendment of naturalization laws so that 21 years of residence should be required before an alien could become a citizen. A part of the Know-Nothing convention was dissatisfied because of a majority refusing to oppose slavery. This faction withdrew and nominated Fremont.

In the meantime the democrats were holding their convention at Cincinnati. It again declared that the party would resist all attempts at renewing the slavery agitation and reaffirmed its belief in the principle of squatter sovereignty, consistency would have required the renomination of Pierce, who had enforced the Kansas-Nebraska act, or Stephen A. Douglas, its author. This was an act involving the squatter sovereignty principle, namely, that new territory should decide for themselves their slavery status. Both of these men were favorites in the south, but neither could be elected with northern votes and accordingly the leaders turned to a man who had borne no part in the legislation and who had been far removed from the activities of the Pierce administration. This man was James Buchanan of Pennsylvania who, during the whole of Pierce's administration, had been minister to Great Britain. In the seventeenth ballot Buchanan received the nomination for president and John C. Breckenridge was nominated for vice president.

A terrible prophetic campaign ensued. For the first time it was democrats against reublicans and for the first time it was north against the south. The south openly declared it would secede if the republican ticket, made up entirely of northern men, was elected. There was universal fear abroad that the Union was in danger. Many northern voters who were in sympathy with Fremont and his principles feared that the threat of the south was sincere. No greater evidence of the country's unconscious inate desire to avoid strife can be produced than the election of Buchanan, which followed. Indiana and Pennsylvania were carried by the democrats, turning the tide of victory. Buchanan received 174 electoral votes as against 114 for Fremont and eight for Fillmore. Buchanan carried beside Pennsylvania and Indiana, California, Illinois, New Jersey and all the southern states except Maryland, whose electoral vote went to Fillmore. The defeat of the republican party postponed cecession for another four years, during which period the party developed a man who was to lead them to victory and be ready when the great issue came to meet it with wisdom and strength. The Buchanan administration was destined to bring to America's leadership the nation's savious, who was to strike the iron from bondage and bid the race stand free.

CAMPAIGNING ORDEALS.

(New York Post.)

Modern campaigning is more and more coming to require the physique of a Titan and the voice of a Stentor. To speak night and day, indoors and out, in tents and from automobiles and car platforms, in wind and rain and smoke and fumes—and this with scarcely time to rest or sleep—is an ordeal which lays low all but the stoutest. Governor Hughes is a man of sinewy endurance, but his voice gave out recently. Judge Taft is a man of great strength, and a glutton for work, yet his touring has almost broken him down. Even the athletic Roosevelt could not hold the pace in 1900. All the greater wonder is it, by comparison, that Bryan goes on his resounding way without a sign of fatigue or hoarseness. Long practice counts for much, in his case, no doubt, but the natural endowment is extraordinary If Carlyle could have witnessed his feats of stump oratory, he would have withdrawn his backing of Webster against the universe.

HIGH IDEAL FOR COLLEGES.

(Boston Advertiser.)

There is a national righteousness, a national desire for cleanliness in public life and standards of politics, that must depend to some extent on education of some sort. And the college which teaches patriotic duty, patriotic obligation, the responsibility of the individual to his training and his privileges need never fear that its sphere of usefulness will end in this country. The world has a right to expect of the college-trained man a high ideal of life, speech and action; and the college which lives up to that execution is doing work which all can praise.

A Primitive Hotel.

Rev. M. G. Dickinson of the Second Baptist church of Hoboken was discussing a brilliant and successful war that he had made on the sheath skirt.

"The fact is," said Dr. Dickinson smiling, "a good many women have lost sight of the surpose of the dress. They are misusing dress as—as—

"But listen.

"A friend of mine stopped over night in a rough mining camp. The sole hotel's accommodations were most inadequate. My friend had no sugar for his coffee.

"'Waiter,' he called impatiently, rapping his tin cup with his knife. 'Waiter, sugar!'

"The waiter took his cigar from his mouth and laid his soiled hand on my friend's shoulder in kindly fashion.

"'Sorry, boss,' he said, 'but ye'll hev to wait a few minutes fur the sugar, which there ain't but three lumps in the house, an' them Redface Leary an' Stump Jerome is usin' jest at present. They got 'em marked an' are shakin' dice with 'em. But I'll fetch 'em in the minute the boys is through.'"—Washington Star.

Deduction

Gayboy—You shouldn't be so angry because I forget to water the plants while you were away.

Mrs. Gayboy—I suppose it was hard for you to remember. Judging by the empty bottles all over the house, you don't seem to have used water at all.—Town Topics.

You don't always find money in a woman's pocketbook, but you are always sure to find a chamois skin.

SPOTLIGHTS

Mrs. Brownell in Luck

Miss Mabel Brownell, leading woman in Henry Miller's production of "The Great Divide," now playing at the Lyceum theater, Rochester, N. Y., sold on Saturday her summer home on Fortune Island, St. Lawrence river, Canada. She received for her home and one hundred acres of land $200,000.

Up to a year ago the highest offer made for the property was less than one-tenth of that sim. Engineers making a geological survey of the territory discovered traces of a large bed of platinum. The fact was communicated to Miss Brownell and she investigated, with the result that a large lump of the mineral was found in the ground directly under her dining room window. She declined to say who bought the land, but stated that the company that sent her the check had its headquarters in Montreal. Miss Brownell is the daughter of Francis Brownell, one of the pioneers of this part of Canada, and who, on his death bed, two years ago, confided to her the fact that some day there would be gold and other valuable minerals found on the banks of the St. Lawrence. Many prospectors are now in that vicinity on the strength of the report sent out from the assayers' office in Montreal.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

Jurisdiction of Earthly Courts.

In Conner vs. Skaggs, 111 Southwestern Reporter, 1132, wherein one daughter had been discriminated against by a parent because her marriage did not please him, the Missouri supreme court, speaking by Judge Lamm, finds from the evidence that there was no undue influence or lack of testamentary capacity, and therefore affirms the judgment of the lower court against the contestant, but adds this interesting bit of advice to the other heirs: "There is inferential evidence, as we see it, that the mother, when the hand of death rested heavily on her, left an injunction that the more fortunate children and grandchildren of Joseph Skaggs may find lasting happiness in remembering and obeying—an injunction meaning that they should see to it that the unbending rigor of their father's will should be tempered with equity and mercy. The enforcement of that tender and solemn injunction lies far beyond the jurisdiction and domain of earthly courts, but, peradventure, it is none the less a proper subject of judicial comment and judicial hope."

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

In the End.

Mother liked best Theodora;
Father swore by Claribel;
Grandma wanted Leonora,
Or Jeannette or else Estelle
Grandpa fancied Arabella;
Auntie talked most of Patrice;
Sister favored Isabella;
Brother's choice lay in Clarice.

They considered Viciana,
Geraldina, and Marcelle,
Anastasia, Mariana,
Hortense, Eunice, Mirabel;
Aruged Claire, Leola, Starling;
Fought o'er Constance and Elaine;
But, alack! the precious darling
It was christened Mary Jane!
—Bohemian.

Haven't ime

First Voyagers—There's one good thing about sea sickness.

Second Voyager—What's that?

First Voyager—It means you forget all your other troubles.

Discovered

She was a student at Vassar,
While he was a Princeton man
And during the Newport season
They gathered a coat of tan
Which caused unlimited wonder—
Knockers cried: "What a disgrace!"
For each of the pair was sunburned
On opposite sides of the face.
—Life.

One by the Vice President

Vice President Fairbanks, at a recent reception, said of a certain deplorable condition:

"We don't need new laws to correct this condition. We simply need the old laws' proper enforcement.

"The old laws have been construed too mildly. It is like the state of things in the Benedictine monks' new convent in Tarragone.

'An Indianapolis friend of mine, wintering in Spain, lunched at the monastery of the Benedictines. After lunch he took out his cigar case.

'"I don't suppose you object to smoking here" he said to the white clad monk attendant.

"'Yes, sir, we do,' the monk answered. "There is a law against smoking in the refectory.'

"'Then where,' said my friend, 'do all the cigar and cigarette stubs come from that I see about me?'

"'From gentlemen who didn't ask about the law,' the monk replied mildly."—Washington Star.

Doing Fine

Lionel and Virginia had enjoyed together the first week of school life. A friend, meetng the litle fellow, said to him, "Well, little man, I hear you are going to school now; how are you getting along?"

The boy looked up smiling and answered with an air of proud achievement, "Well, I kissed Berginga,"—(Virginia).—The D lineator.

Had One Already

"But I shall always be a brother to you," he murmured.

"If I had any use for a brother," she replied sweetly, "I could reach under the sofa and get one right now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE

By Horace Annesley Vachell

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"It's quite impossible for a man to know, really, any woman."

Burgess laughed with the complacency of youth.

"She's fresh as foam, and crystal clear."

"You're green as the grass, if you think you see through her."

"I've studied her pretty well." He laughed, and then, blushing, said abruptly: "Of course, you know how it is with me?"

"I could lie all night upon the door-mat outside her room."

"I believe you could and would."

Hugo spoke calmly, but he was thinking with passion: "My God! How I envy you! To be as you are—fresh, ardent, clean—and to fall in love with such a creature." Then aloud, in the same quiet tone, he continued: "You're fortunate, Burgess; you're keen about your work, and you've fallen in love with the right woman."

With that he got up, and, bidding Burgess goodnight, went out of the room.

Next morning, when they met at breakfast, Hugo spoke of nothing but their prospects for a day's sport. Licenses are allowed to hunt in couples. Two men joining forces, each contributing a beater and a dog, are not only likely to kill more game, but to kill time much more amusingly. Moreover, Burgess had discovered that Hugo had an astonishing knowledge of the habits and habitat of wild things, and a willingness to impart that knowledge to a pupil. The long tramps, the good and ill-fortune of the day, the intimate hours spent in discussing their sport—these had ripened acquaintance into friendship in less than a fortnight.

At ten o'clock they met Tom Henbest and Jaspar Mowland, Burgess's beater, at the Gibbet. Years before, the gibbet had been cut down by a drunken sailor, but the hole in which it had stood still remained. Upon it had swung the skeleton of the last Englishman hanged in chains. Tom's grandfather, it seemed, had known this scoundrel, who had robbed an old woman and then set fire to her cottage.

"Granfer ued to tap the skull, he did, and allus he'd say: 'How bee't, Jim?' And then the tits 'ud fly out o' the eye-sockets. Never no more than that: 'How bee'st, Jim?"

"Ugh!" said Burgess.

"There's a many wouldn't come nigh here, now," said Tom. "Jaspar wouldn't, would 'ee, Jaspar?"

"I'd as lief go round t'other way," admitted Mr. Mowland. He also, like Henbest, was a true forester, a gatherer of bracken, a taker of odd jobs, with gipsy blood in his veins, and gipsy superstitions in his long, melancholy head. Mowland refused to soap his face on Good Friday (possibly on other days also) because there is a legend among Forest gipsies that Christ, upon the day of His crucifixion, had some soapsuds thrown in His face!

It was a still December morning. The Forest, so much as could be seen of it, wore its beautiful winter livery of blue and silver. Against the pale amber of the southern sky the tops of the Scotch firs looked like exquisite point lace. Distant woods were of palest cobalt, the yews and hollies in the foreground stood out in solid indigo. Between these two tints were revealed the subtlest gradations of colour. Much rain had fallen during the preceding week, and out of the alders in the bottoms a woodcock would surely be flushed; farther on one was likely to get a shot at a jack-snipe.

They passed through a noble wood of oak planted by William III. for the purpose of making battleships. Not very far away, the first clump of firs, set out about a hundred years later, stood boldly against the sky. Burgess was familiar with the history of the Forest of Ys; and Hugo, for his part, pointed out a hen-harrier beating the ground like a setter provided with wings. Henbest now and again contributed some curious item. He called Hugo's attention to the inumerable thornbushes growing beside the young oaks.

"The thorns keep the deer and cattle from the tender trees," he said. "But when the oak's big enough to look after hisself the thorn, seemin'ly, dies."

"The fittest survives."

"When they be left alone," said Henbest. "There used to be a be-utiful wood o' yews near here. They cut 'um down, they did, and planted out they beastesses o' firs instead."

"Why do they do this planting?" Hugo asked. "Surely the natural trees of the Forest propagate themselves"

"Ha, ha!" Burgess replied. "That's a bone of contention. My uncle, a verderer, contends that they don't; but of course they do. I can show you half a dozen conses of young oaks and beeches within half a mile, but I can't show them to Sir Giles, because he turns his eyes the other way. Your true forester never listens to argument, or looks at proofs, which might disturb opinions that he sucked in with his mother's milk."

"We'd better spread out here," said Henbest.

They worked upwards, to begin with, shooting a rabbit or two put out by the indefatigable spaniel. Hugo's setter Don, a sagacious beast, disdained rabbits. He worked steadily, ranging in front of his master, continually pausing and looking back, awaiting the wave of the hand. The four men walked in line, beating the bushes steadily. There is not an enormous quantity of game in the Forest, and what may be found must not be suffered to escape.

Crossing the gutter (all streams in the Forest are called gutters) out of Bimley's they began to explore the thickets of Queen North. Don exhibited greater keenness, for pheasants eat the acorns and beechnuts in Queen North. Don was at his best in pursuit of a running cock-pheasant. The spaniel would rush in where an angel might fear to tread, and flush the noble bird when the guns were seventy yards away. Not so Don. He advanced cautiously, and stood like a rock when near the quarry.

"It's a bird!" proclaimed Henbest in tons of authority. To a forester-beater a "bird" means a cock-pheasant; so in the Far West men speak of a bottle of wine—meaning champagne.

No bird was to be seen, but Don's movements endorsed Tom's words. The dog made sure of his point, and then, quivering with excitement, followed the line (if the line is straight it is probably a "bird"; a hen-pheasant runs in a circle). Don moved swiftly ahead, turning neither to right nor left (it is all-important not to lose sight of your dog in a thicket of thorns and hollies). The men plunged on, and through Queen North into the open plain between that and Rakes Brake; this was the place to flush and shoot the bird.

"Good dog; good dog!"

Out of breath, spent with a run of more than three-quarters of a mile, torn by thorns, bespattered with mud, the men approached the setter, now standing as if graven in granite outside a thick holly-bush. Hugo took the right, and motioned to Burgess to command the left; Henbest attacked the holly-bush with his stick.

Whir-r-r-r!

Bang!

Burgess fired and missed a—hen.

"I thought it was a cock," he explained.

"So did Don," said Hugo.

"And it flew across the sun. What a sell!"

"What a glorious run!"

Balm, however, awaited them—not in Gilead, but in Rakes Brake bog, where two snipe are bagged. Here they saw a fox calmly sitting on a dry tussock in the bog, watching them intently, and with an air that he need not disturb himself. A few minutes later, in Broomie, a woodcock rose silently, and was just twitting out of sight behind a holly-bush, when Hugo brought him to grass with a clever shot. Henbest was of opinion that duck might be found on some of the splashes between Broomie and Slufter. A careful reconnaissance was made. Hugo carried a pair of small Zeiss glasses, and presently was able to announce that six mallard were lying upon a pool some three hundred yards ahead.

"Johnnie Frost ha' brought they beauties in," said Tom, wiping the sweat from his lean face. Jaspar Mowland had lost his look of melancholy, his long, convincing nose snuffed the air.

"Us'll never get nigh 'em," he declared.

A notable stalk followed.

They crawled, slithering through the whin and heather, to within seventy yards of the splash. It being impossible to crawl nearer with being seen, the two beaters were instructed to fetch a compass, to approach from the other side, and endeavour to drive the ducks over the guns. Two holly-brushes furnished screens. Alas! Luck, changing inexorably, ordained that the mallard, on rising, should elect to fly over the heads of the beaters and, instead of circling as is their kindly habit, take a beeline due south.

Luncheon offered compensation.

Mowland unstrapped the bag which held sandwiches, bread and cheese, apples and a flask. Tom Henbest did not refuse a drop of whiskey. Mowland, with a discouraging smile, shook his head.

"Father died o' drink, 'e did. Doctor said so—yas, 'e did."

"Doctor told no lie neither," remarked Tom cheerily. "Allus ready for a pot were your father, if summun else 'ud pay for it. Fine upstannin' sinner 'e was, when sober."

"Mother made me take the pledge when I were nine year old," continued Mowland meditatively. "I kep' it faithful ever since." He addressed Burgess, with an eye to backsheesh.

"Don't ee get too vain about that Jaspar. Taste fer strong drink do go, seeming'ly, from granfer to grandson: yas, it do. My granfer were a tarnable thirsty feller."

"Ah," said Hugo, "now we know, Tom, why you generally try, to end up near the inn at Kingscross."

(To be Continued)

Report of the Financial Condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 23rd day of September, -908:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$2,035,420.09
Overdrafts	3,040.60
U. S. bonds	400,000.00
Other bonds	191,602.42
Banking house and fixtures	60,000.00
5 per cent redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash	212,983.39
Due from banks	503,565.38
	$3,426,611.88

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	26,453.79
Nat. bank notes outstanding	385,000.00
Deposits	2,511,639.46
Certified checks	209.50
Dividends unpaid	200.00
Reserved for taxes	3,109.13
	$3,426,611.88

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WED EARLY TODAY AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

GEORGE HICKEY AND MISS RUTH WARREN ARE MADE ONE

HONEYMOON AT PRESCOTT

Couple Leaves on Early Train, but Will Return and Make Their Home in This City

A quiet wedding took place this morning at 6 o'clock at St. James' church, when Mr. Geo. Hickey, the well known Burlington conductor, and Miss Ruth Warren of Maiden Rock, were married. Mr. Charles Hickey, a brother and Miss Agnes Hickey a sister of the groom attended them. After the services at the church they took the 8:25 Burlington train this morning for Prescott, the old home of Mr. Hickey, where they will spend a few days. Then they will leave for a few days' visit in the Twin Cities, after which they will return to La Crosse and make their home.

As bread feeds the body, Satin Skin cream supplies nourishment to the skin.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

The Dean restaurant now opened to the public. Give us a trial, 1202 Caledonia street.

Martin Granum, formerly of Sand Lake Coulee, who was working for the St. Paul Boom company, broke a varicose vein and bled to death. He was not found until he had been dead over twenty-four hours. The body was found in the woods, and the man who found him tracked him by the blood marks on the leaves. It is thought that he bled to death. He leaves five children and two sisters and one brother. He was buried at the Halfway church.

Mr. Steve Corkein of St. Paul is visiting friends and relatives on the North side for a few days.

Mr. Mallory and family left for Illinois where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Mallory's aunt.

Miss Nels Convayt of Viroqua spent Sunday on the North side with friends.

Miss Inga Larsen of Onaaska left this morning for Michigan, where she intends to teach school. Miss Larsen was formerly a high school girl of La Crosse.

Mrs. A. H. Oweill of Nebraska is the guest of Mrs. O. Winnesburg of 2118 Loomis street.

Mr. Ross Miller, who has been severely afflicted with rheumatism, has been sent to the sanitarium at Prairie du Chien by a number of his friends.

Mr. Edward Coughlin has accepted a position as engineer on the turntable at Grand Crossing. Mr. Coughlin was formerly engine crew call boy. Mr. Carl Lokke has accepted the position as engine crew call boy recently vacated by Edward Coughlin.

Mrs. G. Peterson was the guest of Mrs. Winnesburg of. Loomis street over Sunday.

Mr. Charles Bennet of Sparta has moved his family to 2008 Loomis street from Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller of St. Paul are visiting friends and relatives on the North side for a few days.

Mr. G. Olson has returned from Savanna where he has been employed as operator. Mr. Olson will spend a few days in La Crosse and will take up a new position at South Junction as operator.

Mr. C. Nelson has accepted a position at Soderburg's grocery.

Mr. John Snyder of George street is confined to his home on account of illness.

Miss Evelyn Huntley spent Sunday with her parents of Berlin street and will return to Bangor, where she will resume her duties as teacher.

Dentist J. D. Gag has moved his family and household goods from 1348 Berlin street to 1603 Avon street.

Henry Tietz has remused his duties as call boy at the North side Milwaukee depot after a couple of months' braking on the La Crosse division.

Miss Genevive Felzer was down from Winona Saturday and visited with her folks in the morning and attended the football game in the afternoon.

Rev. L. L. Sanders who was ordained Saturday, baptized his first candidate at the services yesterday, the candidate being Mrs. Thomas Huntley.

MILWAUKEE TO BUILD OWN CARS

It is stated that the Milwaukee railway company will add a car building plant to its shops at Dubuque and hereafter build many of its own cars. A tract of land has been purchased by the company east of its shops on which will be erected the new plant. The plans and specifications for the building, it is said, have been drawn up and approved of by proper officials. The capacity of the plant will be ten cars a day and will mean much for laborers and business men of the city.

FLYER RED WING BEATS YELLOW SAL

CLEANS UP WINONA BOAT IN TILT THIS MORNING

EXCITING CHASE ON SUNDAY

Flyer Pursues Sal to Trempealeau Where Race Is Refused—Test Today Decides Supremacy

The "Flyer Red Wing" cleaned up the "Yellow Sallie" this morning between the railroad bridge blow Winona and Fountain City in the fastest race ever run on the upper Mississippi. The race followed an exciting chase on Sunday afternoon when the Flyer pursued the Sallie from Winona to Trempealeau and there dared her to race back to Winona. Charles Gardiner, owner of the "Yellow Sallie," refused to race on Sunday, after viewing the show of speed in the "last legs" of the chase to Trempealeau yesterday, but this morning Gardiner and his racing partner, John Hoffman, accepted the repeated challenge of J. R. Trautner, owner of the Flyer Red Wing, and the fast race between the Winona railroad bridge and Fountain City was the result.

The boats stripped for the race about 8:30 this morning and it was agreed to race from the bridge a mile below Winona to Fountain City, a distance of 9.5 miles. The Flyer carried J. R. Trautner, her builder and owner, at the wheel, and Ed Brown, machinist who built her 6-30 engine. In racing trim the Sallie carried Charles Gardiner and John Hoffman, who built her. The boats got away from the bridge together, and when they were opposite the Winona levee, a mile and a half distant, the Flyer Red Wing had passed the Sallie and was nearly two city blocks in the lead. The Flyer held her lead all the way to Fountain City. The Flyer arrived within a minute and a half ahead of the Yellow Sallie, covering the distance of 9.5 miles against the stream in just 21 minutes. The Sallie made the 9.5 miles in 21 minutes. Owner Trautner, of the Flyer Red Wing, stated after the race that his boat was not called upon to make her best time, and that she easily kept her lead over the Sallie with "two notches" of speed left on her speed lever. Trautner declared he could make the distance between Winona and Fountain City in 19 minutes with the Flyer under good conditions.

Won't Admit 34 Miles.

Yesterday at Trempealeau one of the motorboat owners claimed to have timed the Red Wing boat on its trip down river Saturday. He declared he held a watch on the boat while she went between points which were a measured distance of four miles apart, and that she covered the four mile gap in a fraction under 7 minutes. This would be at the rate of 34 miles an hour. When asked regarding the possibility of such speed, Mr. Trautner smiled, and indicated there was no such speed in the boat. "I guess she'll turn up about 27 or 28," he admitted rather reluctantly. Further than this he would make no claims for the boat. The Trempealeau timekeeper was likely "off" to some extent.

Hundreds View Boat

The Red Wing boat arrived in La Crosse at 2:55 Saturday afternoon and tied up at Singer's dock. She left Red Wing at 8:30 a. m. and arrived at Fountain City, a distance of 64 miles at 12 o'clock. A stop of an hour was made there for dinner and the boat arrived at Winona at 1:30. A stop of 10 minutes was made at Winona in an effort to attract the attention of the owners of the "Yellow Sallie" but the latter failed to "come out" and the trip was continued to La Crosse. A stop of five minutes had been made also at Central Point. The trip from Winona to La Crosse was made in 1 hour and 15 minutes, which is without question the fastest time ever made by water between these two points. Simon P. Richman and his son of Fountain City made the trip from their home to La Crosse in the boat. Late Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning the speedy craft was viewed by several hundred La Crosse people, there being a steady stream of people coming and going from the dock Sunday morning. It is estimated between 1,000 and 1,500 saw the boat. She made several exhibition runs, taking parties up and down in front of the levee.

Ask for Race

In the evening word was telephoned to Winona that the Flyer Red Wing would be there looking for a race with the "Yellow Sallie" about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at 1 o'clock yesterday the boat left this city, E. P. Gleason, whose "Skip" attracted attention here last year, and W. V. Kidder accompanying the boat.

Trautner did not speed the boat much, although she kept a speed of about 20 miles an hour. Stoney Point was reached in 14 minutes. After this she was slowed down to a cruising speed and passed Trempealeau at 2:15.

Exciting Chase.

Just before the Red Wing boat reached the lower railroad bridge at Winona, the Yellow Sallie emerged from a point along the shore and dashed past the rival craft. Trautner at once gave chase, but by the time the Red Wing boat was turned around and in pursuit the Sallie was at the bend nearly three fourths of a mile in the lead. Both boats were acting beautifully and sped away like frightened fawns. The Sallie held her lead for perhaps three miles, when the Flyer began to creep on her. In the next three miles the Sallie again drew away, one of the plugs on the Flyer missing and a trifle of speed being lost in removing the muffling plugs. The Flyer again began to pick up upon the Sallie and when the boats reached Trempealeau the Flyer was close upon the heels of the Sallie, perhaps something more than a city block behind. Gardner stopped at Trempealeau and the Red Wing boat followed him to the dock, both landing at the same time.

Seeks Race to Winona.

There was a big crowd at Trempealeau to witness the chase, and when the boats landed there was an excited crowd about. Trautner challenged Gardiner to race back to Winona but the owner of the Sallie declined. He also refused to race in front of Trempealeau, and when efforts to get a race were unavailing the Flyer Red Wing went on to Winona, where she maneuvered in front of the city in wait for the return of the Sallie, but when the latter failed to appear before dusk the Flyer was tied up for the night. There were a couple of hundred people on the Winona levee to see the boat, and at 2 o'clock when the race was supposed to have been made, a much larger crowd was present. The trip back to Trempealeau after the Sallie, however, delayed the arrival of the Red Wing craft in Winona until about 4 o'clock. Messrs. Gleason and Kidder returned to La Crosse by rail last night and Trautnes and Machinist Brown remained at Winona to seek a race this morning, with the success related before.

Both Fine Boats.

In the Yellow Sallie the Flyer Red Wing had no mean adversary. The Sallie has a magnificently modeled hull. She is 32 feet long with a four and a half foot beam. Her prow sets high in teh water and her lines are exceptionally pretty. She is equipped with a 40 horse power, 4 cycle 4 cylinder Thomas automobile engine and is the fastest boat on the upper river with the exception of the Flyer Red Wing. She is painted a bright yellow with dark woodwork, and Winona people are justly proud of her.

The "Flyer Red Wing" is a lower setting boat, but has a sleek, speedy appearance. She is dark red and handsomely finished. She is 35 feet long with 4 foot beam and her lines, while different from the Yellow Sallie, are very pretty and the boat goes through the water without disturbing it very much. She is equipped with a 6 cylinder, 30 horse power 2 cycle Red Wing engine which turns up between 1,000 and 1,100 revolutions per minute. She consumes between 6 and 7 gallons of gasoline per hour. Her owner claims there's more speed in the boat than he has yet got out, but will not talk much about what he expects of her. He admits she will turn up about 27 miles an hour at present under good conditions.

Gardiner Satisfied

"The Red Wing boat is the faster boat," said Charles Gardiner, owner of the "Yellow Sallie' over the long distance phone this morning, following the race. She ought to be faster. She has half of two-thirds more power than the Sallie. She has six cylinders the same size as ours and being two cycle gets 6,000 impulses to the minute, whereas we get only 1,800 explosions with our four cylinder, four cycle. Our engine is rated at 40 h. p. on land, but the Red Wing's power is much more. They beat us to Fountain City by only a beat us to Fountain City by only a minute and a half, at that."

TRAINS MEET AT CROSSING

An extra freight which left Portage Saturday morning was run into at the Watertown crossing about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by a Northwestern train. Nobody was hurt, but traffic was not tied up so that No. 6 had to be sent from Portage east over the northern division. Conductor Clasen was in charge of the Milwaukee road extra and Engineer Chas. Burmeister on locomotive No. 2015 was at the throttle.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGETTES JAILED FOR RIOTING



MISS CHRISTABEL PANKHURST AT LEFT AND HER MOTHER, MRS. PANKHURST, AT RIGHT.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The two most interesting figures in the recent "rush" of parliament by the suffragettes were Mrs. Pankhurst, widow of Dr. Parkhurst, long a prominent barrister of Manchester, and her enthusiastic daughter, Miss Christabel. This mother and daughter spent the night in the Bow street jail, accused of a breach of peace and thereby became the heroines of suffragettes. They had been summoned to appear in the court in the morning, but refused and in the evening surrendered themselves too late for a hearing and so became martyrs by being placed in prison.

The Pankhursts are leaders in the "votes for women" crusade and were founders of the Women's Social and Political union, which gave vigor to the present strenuous campaign. Miss Christabel is herself a bachelor of law and is a well educated lady of high social standing. When she asked to be called to the bar her plea was denied and she then began her crusade, which has for its object equal rights for women.

Miss Pankhurst is a very attractive young lady. She has curly light brown hair and deep gray eyes. She is rich in her own right and gifted to every ambition of a social nature to secure recognition for all women on the same plane with men. She has been arrested svral times before.

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REPUBLICANS AT BANGOR TONIGHT

MORRIS AND THOMPSON TO MAKE SPEECHES

PREPARE FOR BIG MEETING

Presence of Senator La Follette Wednesday Will Be Signal for Big Demonstration

A republican rally will be held in Bangor tonight and Senator Thomas Morris and Attorney James Thompson will deliver addresses. It is expected there will be a large attendance at this meeting.

A meeting is to be held at West Salem tomorrow night with Morris and Thompson speaking, while on Wednesday night the only republican meeting will be in La Crosse, when Senator Robert M. La Follette will address a gathering at the auditorium.

The Wednesday night meeting here will undoubtedly be the "big" meeting of the republican campaign in this county. Preparations are being made by the various republicans throughout the county to be in the city on the night of this meeting and it is expected that the auditorium will be taxed to its capacity.

CHURCHMEN TO AID IN SERVICE

A number of prominent churchmen will be here next week to assist in the forty hour devotional services at the St. James church. They are Rev. Father Dunn of Eau Claire, Rev. Father Clifford of Oshkosh and Rev. Father Blackwell of Milwaukee.

Rev. Father Murphy of the St. James' church will leave for Eau Claire where he will assist in the Forty hour devotional services at that place.

ROSEBUD DRAWING TODAY.

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 19. — The drawing of the Rosebud lands began here today. All applications are in sealed envelopes and are put in a large tin box. The box will be opened on a platform before the people, and the envelopes will be mixed. Then they will be drawn one at a time.

The day is gray, with a drizzling rain. The land seekers were early on the streets, and the big tent in which the drawing occurred was filled early. Twenty-one cans full of applications were on the big platform like a prize ring in the center. Several cameras photographed the view. Congressman Thomas Cail, of Alaska, formerly of South Dakota, addressed the crowd while workmen removed the cover from the cans and scattered the envelopes about in a promiscious heap on the stage.

Fay A. Metser, Kennebec, S. D. was the first name drawn for the Rosebud lands.

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DUNCAN McMILLAN IS LAID TO REST

The services over the remains of Duncan D. McMillan were held from the residence of Dr. J. A. Rowles Saturday. Rev. Dr. W. D. Thomas preached the funeral sermon and the body was laid to rest in the Oak Grove cemetery. The following were pall-bearers: J. B. Taylor, F. M. Hanchette, Dr. Gatterdam, A. Farnum, W. S. Cargill and Fred Goddard.

A few years go a long way with a woman's age.

PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality.

Mrs. A. C. Wolfe and daughter Catherine of this city are visiting Mrs. Wolfe's parents at Madison, Wis., for a few days.

Best electrical work. E. H. Jaekel, 1100 So. 6th.

Dr. Bernard Dorset of St. Peter, Minn.. is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

A letter received from Hugo Schick states that he will probably return some time during the first of November. Mr. Schick is still in Vienna but expects to leave for other places of interest soon.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

S. J. Maurice, advance agent of the "Great Divide' company, is in the city preparing for the attraction which is to play here soon.

Mrs. Eugene Odekirk and Mrs. Will Bright have returned to their home in Trempealeau after visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Alfred Kutchera and Ron Johnson of Trempealeau were visitors in the city last week.

Ole L. Glenna of Rushford, who was operated on at a La Crosse hospital, is nearly recovered.

P. M. Lambert of Independence is on the petit jury that is being held in this city this week.

Mrs. M. L. Halmrast of Coon Valley is visiting friends in the city this week.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call. Phone 170.

Anton Graffer of this city is visiting his sister at Coon Valley.

Anton Midthlien and daughter of Coon Valley were in the city for a few days for medical assistance for the latter.

Miss Goldie Schultz of Tomah visited friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Ida Verick is visiting her sister Emma at Tomah for a few days, before departing for the west, where she has accepted a position as saleslady.

Mrs. Barbara Lockman has returnhome from a visit with friends at Onalaska.

Axel Larson of Sand Lake Lake was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. John Fass is visiting friends at Sand Lake.

Dr. George Patterson, veterinary surgeon, is making regular trips to Holmen every two weeks.

George G .Hewitt of Mindoro was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

O. B. Nelson of Spring Grove was visiting friends in the city Saturday.

H. E. Simpson of Arcadia was a business caller in town.

P. M. Sanburt of Independence is visiting friends and acquaintances in the city.

V. C. White of Winona transacted business in the city Saturday.

Dr. W. A. Edwards, who has been doing hospital work in Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

C. W. Bean of McGregor is calling on business acquaintances in town this morning.

Daisy McDonald has returned to her home in New Albin after undergoing an operation at the St. Francis hospital.

District Attorney Otto Bosshard left Sunday morning on a business trip to Grand Forks, N. D.

Carl F. Michel is at French Lick Springs, Ind., taking a much needed rest.

Frank Bailey, the shoe salesman, will leave on a two weeks' trip through the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Mary Eaton and Mrs. Mary Shadbolt have closed their summer cottage at Lake Minnetonka and return to La Crosse to spend the Winter.

D. W. McKillip has received word that he has passed the civil service examinations in veterinary.

The First M. E. church will give a reception Thursday evening at the church parlors for their new pastor, the Rev. A. Lincoln Shute, and family.

Pure Milk Again!



The Farmer—I thought you said you'd been used to workin' on a dairy farm.

The New Hand—So I have.

The Farmer—What! An' you can't milk a cow?

The New Hand—Course I can't; all I done was to pump.—Sketch.

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PIRATES WIN FIRST CONTEST

At the basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening the Pirates won from the Eagle by a score of 32 to 26.

The game which was the first of the season was witnessed by a number of spectators who thoroughly enjoyed the contest. The Pirates took the lead in the first half and retained it throughout the game.

Following is the line up of the teams:

Pirates—C. L. Zein, c; Ben Nelson, f; Ed Erickson, f; Oscar Ruden, g; Clarence Mathys, g.

Eagles—L. Nelson, c; Fred Nelson, f; Arthur Horton, f; Ed Voight, g; Fred Buchda, g.

Referee—E. A. Erickson.

Umpire—E. H. Erickson.

Time keeper and scorer—O. C. Bangsberg.

When a boy can earn a living it's because his father won't do it for him.

It makes a girl boil with indignation if she sees another girl being kissed by one of her admirers.

SOCIETY

SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Blanche Bishop was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening at the home of her aunt, 313 North Tenth street, by her numerous friends, who were entertained by Miss Elizabeth Schlutter. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Supper was served at a late hour in the evening, and the guests departed at an early hour Sunday morning. All reported a very good time. Those present were the Mesdames Blanche Bishop, Elizabeth Schlutter, Martha Lunde, Esther Lee, Emma Senn, Frieda Buck, Alleen Eggenberger, Emma Tollefson and Malinda Werth, the Messrs. Clarence Harget, Emil Deicken, Eddie Dago, William Matushiek, Harry Almond, Bennie Schultz, Otto Schroeder and Joe Weigent.

MUSICAL CLUB.

The Junior Music pupils of St. Joseph's convent met in their music rooms on Saturday morning, for the purpose of organizing a musical club.

The meeting opened with election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Ida Capellen.
Vice president—Josina Ewe.
Secretary—Ida Neuburg.
Treasurer—Viola Poehling.

By unanimous vote the club was named "St. Joseph's Musical Beehive," and its enthusiastic members fully represent a swarm of busy little bees. At present the club includes the following members: Malinda Keller, Georgina Berg, Dorothy Schuld, Ida Neuburg, Leonora Roellig, Josina Ewe, Ida Capellen, Margaret Lyons, Ella Hardy, Edna Jacobs, Gertrude Schuld, Viola Poehling, Caroline Ederer, Malinda Buchner, Matilda Guentner, Mamie Ryan, Vivian Berthrong, Cecilia Roth, Marylyn Murphy, Matilda Euler.

The work of the club will consist of lessons in musical theory, musical games, biographies of the great musicians, musical programs, etc.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

A party was given for girls between the ages of 9 and 16 at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon. An informal program was given, including a violin solo by Master Halik, girls will meet again Oct. 31st, when Dudley led a grand march. Mrs. Elizabeth Irish, chairman of the committee, briefly explained the reason for the party. It was given preparatory to organizing a girls' department. About 145 girls were served with ice cream cones and a happy time was spent with games. The girls will meet again Oct. 31st, when classes will be organized. Girls from 12 to 16 years pay a membership fee of 50 cents per year.

There was a good attendance at the vesper service Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Robbins presented some thoughts from Drummond's address, "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness." She gave a lesson in geography, "Where is the Kingdom of God? It is Within You." In arithmetic, "Seek First the Kingdom and All These things Shall be Added Unto You," and in grammar, "Seek in Imperative Mood, the Spiritual Things Should Come First." Classes this evening: Bible class and gymnasium at 7:30; sewing class will meet Thursday and not this evening.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Ellis B. Usher of Milwaukee is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Bliss.

Miss Louise Brown has gone to Galesburg, Ill., to attend a week's end party. She will return today.

Miss Ruby Stallsmith is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Keith and Mrs. R. F. Weston will entertain the Ladies' society of the Congregational church at the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

BION J. ARNOLD AN EXPERT ENGINEER



From a Nebraska farm to president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering is a great step for any man to accomplish in a lifetime, but when this is done in a comparatively few years it is all the more worthy of note. Bion J. Arnold is at present consulting engineer of the Chicago street railway system, and in addition to this, is connected with several of the largest railroads in the country. As a boy of 13 we find Mr. Arnold making a rather crude though workable stationary engine from old scrap iron on the farm, and with the help of a forge in a friendly blacksmith's shop. A couple of years later he made the first bicycle seen in Nebraska. Mr. Arnold himself had never seen a bicycle, but this did not deter him from making one of his own design, which, at least, was rideable if not mechanically perfect. At the age of 18 he designed a miniature locomotive which ran perfectly, and which is today looked upon by him as his greatest work, for it was his first finished product. This engine is seen in Mr. Arnold's office and is a source of much pride to its owner and maker.

CITY NEWS

FRISCH SECRETARY.—Jos. J. Frisch has been appointed show secretary of the poultry show to be held in the Second ward school building this winter. C. F. Lang is to be superintendent. The premium list will be ready for distribution about November 1st.

NOAH'S BIRTHDAY.—Born, Oct. 16, 1758, Noah Webster, author of the spelling book and dictionary, would have been 150 years old Friday if still a live.

LA CROSSE MAN WITH FLEET.—Charles Berny of 1513 South Seventh street, is a seaman on board the West Virginia which is on a cruise with the armored cruiser squadron which is at present in south Pacific waters. The fleet will return to Magdalena Bay for spring target practice.

AUTO PARTY.—A delightful auto party was given Wednesday afternoon. The party consisted of Melrose ladies and the trip was made from Melrose to La Crosse and return in the afternoon. The party consisted of Mesdames Frank Smith, T. R. Bartlett, Frank Wahcter, Jr., and Mrs. Jobe.

SAMPLE BALLOTS RECEIVED.—The county clerk has received copies of the official ballot from Secretary of State Frear. The ballot contains four party tickets and space for two independent tickets.

SELLS PROPERTY.—Mike McHugh has sold to Gilbert Holseth property in the town of Onalaska for a consideration of $1,000.

NOTHING FOR HEIRS—The estate of J. Lund the Minneapolis land agent who once had an agency in La Crosse, will be used to pay the debts and there will be practically nothing left for the heirs.

VISITS FORMER HOME—Theodore Levy, former resident of this city, now of Wapella, Ia., is the guest of his father, John Levy. Mr. Levy has not visited the city for 25 years and says that the city had grown immensely.

DIVORCES GRANTED — Judge Fruit at a special session of the circuit court granted Julia Tooley a divorce from G. A. Tooley and Lydia Bristow was divorced from Charles K. Bristow. The grounds for the first case were cruel and inhuman treatment while for the latter desertion was charged.

MAYOR CONTRIBUTES — The name of Mayor W. A. Anderson is on the list of contributors of the state of Wisconsin for the democratic campaign fund, for $100. The amounts will be divided equally between the national and state campaign.

SELLS PROPERTY—Ed Fillner of Midway has sold to John Terpstra his store building and stock in Midway. George Van Zanbergen will move his stock together with the postoffice into the building purchased by Mr. Terpstra.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors and the Bottlers' union and 247 Lodge Yeomen of America for their kindness and floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

MRS. DORA FONTISH and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. STELLA STELLINGWARE and Family.

COMET CAN BE SEEN FROM HERE

The comet discovered during the the summer has lately been performing some antics quite new to astronomers and who are at a loss to know how to account for them. Two weeks ago the comet cut loose from its tail, the latter disappearing from sight and could not be located by even the stronger telescopes. Monday night the tail reappeared and attached itself to the main body. The phenomenon is as mystifying to astronomers of Europe as to those of this country and none are able to throw any light on the matter. Previous to the return of the tail it was photographed for five hours and to the photographers surprise the plate showed three tails in the wake of the main body.

The strange comet is now visible to the naked eye to anyone who knows where to look for it. It is now almost in the zenith, and can be seen any time after darkness sets in until moonrise, it will continue to grow brighter until Nov. 2. when it will be brightest. People unfamiliar with the location of the comet, however, are advised not to strain their necks looking for it until it is more easily distinguished than at present.

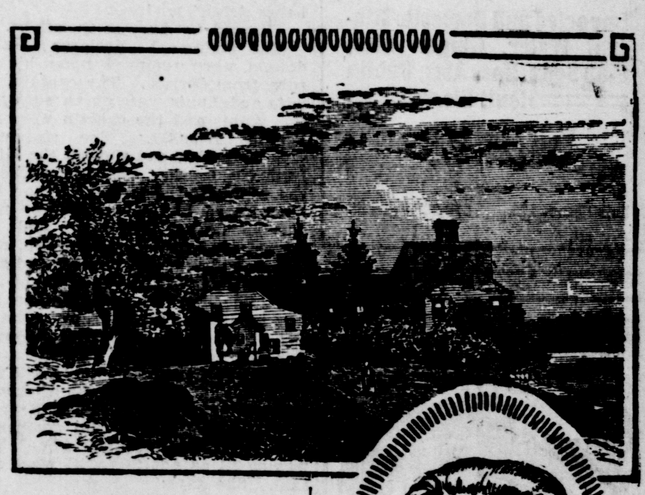
When a boy is bad there is no rift in the clouds for the mother, but the father finds a ray of light in the reflection that at least the boy is not a sissy.

Hoax—Here's an article in the paper about a man who has made a fortune raising frogs. Joax—Yes, but you should remember that this is leap year.

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AMATEUR NIGHT EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

NOAH WEBSTER AND PLACE OF BIRTH IN HARTFORD, CON.





One hundred and fifty years ago Friday in the then quiet town of Hartford, Conn., was born Noah Webster. No man did more to unite the scattered and diversified colonies than this same son of Connecticut.

New Haven Friday celebrated the occasion with approprate exercises; for it was in New Haven that Webster spent most of his life.

Born in 1758, in Hartford, of a family distinguished in colonial history, Webster was sent, at the age of 14 years, by his father, a farmer, to the parsh clergyman to prepare for Yale. In 1774, when 16 years old, he was admitted. His studies were interrupted by the war of the revolution, and in his junior year he shouldered his musket and joined in the campaign, which would up in the defeat of Burgoyne. His classmates included Joel Barlow, minister to France; Oliver Wolcott, secretary of the treasury; Uriah Tracy, United States senator; Judge Noah Smith of the supreme court of Vermont; Chief Justice Zepheniah Swift of the supreme court of Connecticut, and others who had brilliant national careers

On his return from college in 1778 with a Yale sheepskin, his father presented him wth $4 and told him that in the future he must rely on his own exertions. Webster pursued his ideal of a legal education, although compelled to read law as an accompaniment to his school teaching in Goshen, N. Y. With the country impoverished by the long war, Webster found the schools without text-books. He composed a spelling book, grammar and a reading book, the first of the kind published in the country. No volume has had so wide a vogue as the spelling book. For years, more than a million copies were sold annually, toward the close of his life. From the receipts of the book he was enabled immediately to pursue labors on his dictionary.

For years he had contemplated this work and in 1807 began it. For 20 years he toiled. Finding his finances unequal to living in New Haven, he removed to Amherst, Mass., in 1812, where he was instrumental in organizing Amherst college. With the major part of his dictionary finished he returned to New Haven in 1822. In the following year he was given the degree of LL. D. by Yale. In 1824 his dictionary had progressed so far that he desired the opinions of scholars of the old world and after a short visit in Paris went to England where he remained for eight years at Cambridge university and consulted authorities in London and Oxford.

The first edition of the dictionary was published in 1828. Only 2,500 copies were printed in the United States. Then came an issue of 3,000 copies in England. Dr. Webster was at this time 70 years of age and announced that he consdered his literary labors practically ended. Yet he revised many of his former works, and in 1841 the second edition of the dictionary was published, containing several thousand new words and many revised definitions.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County.—ss: In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Jennie Fox for the appointment of an administrator fo the estate of Aaron W. Fox, late of the village of West Salem in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

No, Alonzo, a woman doesn't necessarily handle a broom when she makes sweeping assertions.

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ALIMONY DENIED WIFE OF HAINES

CAPT. HAINS IS WITHOUT SALARY NOW

SHE ACCUSES T. JENKIN

Novelist Is Charged With Inciting the Captain to Do Murder, in Document Filed Today

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Justice Carr of the supreme court, today denied the motion for alimony and counsel fees asked in a cross bill filed by Claudia Haines in the suit of Capt. Haines against her for divorce. He said that the plaintiff's salary of an officer has stopped and his personal means are small while he is incarcerated. Her motion for the custody of the children was denied because they are out of the jurisdiction of the court, being with their grandfather out of the state.

Accuses Brother-in-Law.

Mrs. Hains in a "warm" document made public today in the supreme court records charges that T. Jenkins Hains revenged himself because she repulsed his advances when her husband was away, by leading Hains to charge her with infidelity and murder Annis. The document was submitted in connection with the divorce case. She charges the novelist attempting to enter her room, declared his intention to be revenged when she repulsed him. She declares she was forced by her husband and his lawyer to make the confession while drugged, and she denies the allegations of relations with Annis.

The statement begins with a recital of events when her husband suddenly appeared at Fort Hamilton from 'Frisco and accused her of being Annis' mistress.

Forced to Answer Questions.

The statement declares Hains' doubts were removed upon his return from 'Frisco. The captain, his wife and Annis were on an auto party. Annis and the captain were unusually friendly. The statement says Hains had not showed the letter from his brother arousing suspicion the night of the auto ride, nor had he referred to the matter. The next day he visited his father and returned in an excited condition, saying he had seen his brother and still believed his wife the mistress of Annis. She declares at that time she was so ill she didn't know what to say. Gen. Hains called the following day and her husband repeated the charges and swore he would kill Annis at night. Later in the afternoon Hains with a lawyer named Bennett called upon the wife and compelled her to answer questions when she was so ill as not to recall what she said. She says:

Gave Her "Dope."

"I do remember they became very angry and put me in another room. T. Jenkins Hains entered and coaxed me to drink whiskey and brace up. Then, more dazed, I returned to the parlor and signed a paper, following their orders."

She stated she believed this confession the one alleged to be attributed to her.

JOINS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA AT ST. P.

Moritz Muetze, the young violinist, left last night for St. Paul, where he joins the St. Paul Symphony orchestra as a first violinist. Mr. Muetze received his musical training of Mr. Isidor Tippmann. Mr. Feliz Muetze, also a pupil of Mr. Tippmann, plays the cello in the same orchestra.

VOTERS WILL BE OUT TO REGISTER

Tuesday, Oct. 27, is registration day and unregistered voters will have to register at the polls in order to vote on election day, Nov. 3. The fact that the national election takes place this fall will undoubtedly bring forth a much larger registration than usual.

STATE TICKET IS FIRST ON BALLOT

One of the changes in the official ballots this year is the placing of the national ticket at the bottom instead of at the top, in compliance with the state law passed at the last session of the legislature.

The ballots are headed with the state ticket, then the county and last the national ticket.

ANDERSON IS DECLARED INSANE

Gilbert Anderson, the Onalaska riverman, who was arrested following his attempt to commit suicide at Onalaska, Saturday morning, was declared insane by Doctors Egan and Leslie after an examination Saturday afternoon.

He will be committed to Mendota later.

FRAUD TO AID GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Frank E. Pringle, a loan clerk in the Bank of North America, testified today at the trial of Morse and Curtis, explaining that the alleged manipulations were for the purpose of helping the government's case. It was announced that a night session will be held to expedite the trial.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOUND—Package containing gloves. Owner may have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this adv.

FIVE DAYS LEFT TO PROCURE FREE ADVICE FROM KAST

As each day draws Kast's leaving nearer, so does each day increase the number of cures from the now famous Rheumaline Remedies, which he is representing. It is the desire of Kast to prove what he says. He wishes no one to take his word as law and more than that, he has the proof.

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Oct. 3-08.

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ROSEBUD DRAWING PULLED OFF TODAY

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 19. — The drawing of the Rosebud lands began here today. All applications are in sealed envelopes and are put in a large tin box. The box will be opened on a platform before the people, and the envelopes will be mixed. Then they will be drawn one at a time.

The day is gray, with a drizzling rain. The land seekers were early on the streets, and the big tent in which the drawing occurred was filled early. Twenty-one cans full of applications were on the big platform like a prize ring in the center. Several cameras photographed the view. Congressman Thomas Cail, of Alaska, formerly of South Dakota, addressed the crowd while workmen removed the cover from the cans and scattered the envelopes about in a promiscious heap on the stage.

Fay A. Metser, Kennebec, S. D., was the first name drawn for the Rosebud lands.

How the Drawing Is Done.

Dema Rose and Virginia Wagner, both 6 years old, were selected to make the drawing. Dema resisted the efforts to blindfold her, and after a struggle Witten announced that owing to the nervousness of the girls he would not insist further. Dema picked the first, and a cheer greeted her.

The other names drawn at the lots are: B. Swift, Ponca, Neb.; E. Hannen, Meadow Grove, Neb.; Otto Snyder, Mitchell, S. D.; Jacob Edwards, Wichita, Kas.; Samuel Anderson Albert City, Iowa; Homer Anderson, Mt. Vernon, S. D.; H. E. Clark, Girard, Kas.; C. P. Johnson, Decatur, Ill.

Other Winners

Other winners are: Bert Tokle, Jacobs, Iowa; W. A. Craig, Junction City, Kan.; John Foster, Creton, Neb.; S. K. Beghtol, Gottenberg, Neb.; Arthur W. Lamp, Rock Island, Ill.; T. N. Hutron, Pontiac, Ill.; J. M. Marsall. Arlington, Neb.

U. S. COURT HAS TWO CASES TODAY

The United States district court resumed its session this morning. The case of the U. S. vs. Louis Savalia was brought up. The defendant is charged with introducing liquor upon an Indian reservation. The case went to the jury this morning and up to the time of going to press no decision has been reached. This afternoon the U. S. circuit court devoted its time to the case of Nels Wick vs. the Chicago St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad, in which the plaintiff is suing for personal injuries alleged to have been received from the road.

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TODAY'S POLITICAL FACT AND GOSSIP

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 19.—Bryan today charged that the republicans are planning to buy the election and that the recent Washington visit of Treasurer Sheldon was for the purpose of arranging to get corporation funds. He referred to Taft crediting the republican party with good crops instead of the Almighty, and to Dolliver declaring that God made the trusts, and he should regulate them.

Red Fire for Bryan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The Cook County Marching club plans a big red fire demonstration for Bryan, when he reaches here tonight. They will escort him to Pilsen park, where he will deliver an address. The marchers will go in autos and red fire will be burned all along the way.

Taft Rolls Over East.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 19. — Taft opened the New Jersey campaign in a speech here this morning. He was met by former Gov. Franklin Murphy on his arrival. A large crowd greeted him at the station. His voice is improved by yesterday's rest, but is still in a bad condition. He will have to be careful during the rest of the campaign. He will speak at New Jersey and Delaware points today and at Baltimore tonight. Tuesday he will tour West Virginia, and Wednesday rest at Cincinnati. Thursday he will go to New York state.

Hisgen in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Thomas L. Hisgen, the independence party presidential candidate, arrived here today for the opening of the party campaign tonight. He declared he is confident he will carry Nevada and hopes to carry California.

Wright Enters Campaign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Secretary of War Wright, a life long democrat, speaks in New York tonight for Taft. This will be the first time a southern democrat has invaded the north in the interest of the republican candidate for the presidency. Later he will speak before the Taft club at Richmond.

Mrs. Bryan Campaigning.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Bryan began a tour of Illinois today. He spoke here this morning. Mrs. Bryan is accompanying the candidate on his present trip and she was given a hearty reception. The day will be spent on the way to Chicago.

Gore Goes to New York.

LAWTON, Okla., Oct. 19.—Senator Gore leaves Sunday for New York, where he will campaign for Bryan. He will speak in Indiana and Ohio.

Cannon in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Speaker Cannon today started for a whirlwind tour of Missouri to help congressional candidates in several districts.

MRS. C. N. CLARK DIES AT WEST SALEM TODAY

WEST SALEM, Wis., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. N. Clark died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pern A. Wakefield, at 6 o'clock this morning.

Deceased was in her 73rd year. She was a former resident of La Crosse, where she had many friends.

The funeral will be from the residence in this village Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. F. Fehlandt presiding. The interement will be made in the West Salem cemetery.

EXPLOSION IS FATAL.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 19.—A terrific explosion in the mixing room of the Fiberloid company today fatally injured two men and severely injured a dozen others. The inside of the plant was wrecked.

CHAUTAUTUA BURNS

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The main business block of the Chautauqua assembly, known as Colonade, burned to the ground today. The Chautauqua printing plant has nine stories of shops and the postoffice in the building. The loss is $150,000.

AYLWARD TO MAKE A SPEECH HERE

DOHERTY ARRANGES WITH DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE

CAMPAIGN DATES THIS WEEK

Bryan Men Arrange Meetings for Various Parts of the County; Candidates Meet Tomorrow

The plans for the democratic county campaign for the coming week have been announced by Chairman Doherty:

Wednesday, Oct. 21, a rally will be held at the Shelby town hall. Several local speakers will talk.

Thursday, Oct. 22, a democratic rally will be held at the Centennial hall.

Friday a meeting will be held at Schroeder's in the town of Campbell.

Saturday, Oct. 24, there will be a rally at the lower school house on French Island and a rally at the "10 Mile House."

Tomorrow night the executive committee, democratic candidates and the precinct workers will hold a meeting in the city hall at 8 o'clock.

Chairman Doherty has induced John A. Aylward, democratic candidate for governor, to speak here in the future the date not yet being decided upon.

LUCKY ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

E. T. Mueller of the Heileman Brewing company and Gus Keller had a narrow escape from serious injury last Saturday evening about 6 o'clock while John Ruegg, a driver for the Heileman company was not so fortunate and now lies at his home badly bruised and shaken up. Fortunately his injuries are not of a dangerous nature.

The accident occurred on Ninth street, between Pine and Vine, when Gruegg was taking Mr. Keller home for supper. The rig was going north on Ninth street and a rig owned by Langdon and Boyd was coming south. The glare of an arc light on the coroner confused the delivery boy for the Langdon and Boyd company and he ran into the rig occupied by the other party. As soon as Bruegg who was driving saw the delivery coming for them he turned, but it was too late and the rigs came together with great force. The tugs on the buggy broke and the driver was dragged nearly a half a block when he was thrown against the Goddard automobile seriously bruising him and causing him to lose his hold on the reins.

The injured man was taken to his home in the automobile and the horse was found later at Hollenbeck and Morgan's livery.

The delivery wagon of Langdon and Boyd was badly damaged, but strange to state the rig containing Messrs. Mueller and Keller was not injured in the least, being left in its tracks when the tugs broke and the horse left the rig.

Gruegg is resting easily this morning and it is thought that no serious results will follow.

BILLIK MUST HANG.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 19.—Herman Billik of Chicago, murderer of the Vrzal family, was denied an appeal to the United States supreme court today from the decision of Judge Landis. This means he must die. The court denied the plea for a writ of habeas corpus, deciding it had no jurisdiction.

No Further Fight.

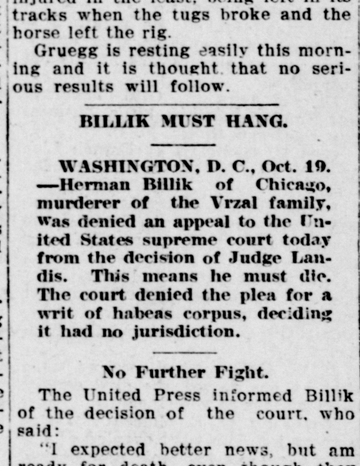
The United Press informed Billik of the decision of the court, who said:

"I expected better news, but am ready for death, even though they hang an innocent man. I am tired of jail life. I have been in a cell for two years and would welcome the decision if it were not for my family."

He declared he had no plans for a further fight.

Child Will Plead.

Edna, his 10 year old daughter, declared long ago that if the supreme court declined to save her father's life, she would go alone to Springfield to plead with the governor for his life. Just before the date set for for her father's execution, Edna sent a personal letter to Gov. Deneen's daughter, a child of her own age, asking her to beg her father for Billik's life. Billik said today if he was hanged, he wanted Edna to enter a convent and become a nun. Judge Barnes, before whom the case was originally tried, will set the date of execution.



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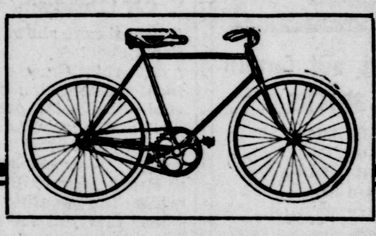
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PLAN TO RUSH AID TO FIRE SUFFERERS

DETROIT, Oct 19.—Gov. Warner today issued a proclamation calling on the people of the state to help the fire sufferers. Mass meetings will be held in the larger cities. Supplies will be rushed into the stricken districts by special trains furnished by the railroads free.

The total number of dead today approximated 50 and 4,000 are homeless.

Fires Are Receding.

Reports today from the fire district say that shifting winds sent the flames back towards the districts already burned and are gradually burning themselves out. There is considerable fire about Rogers City, but it has passed the acute stage and the people believe it now to be out of danger.

WEST BOUND BY A DRIVING BLIZZARD

DENVER, Oct. 19.—Snow and rain which began in Colorado developed into a brizzard this morning. Train, telegraph and telephone service is interrupted. Cattle caught in the mountains may perish. Late crops are unharvested and there will be heavy losses.

PRES. TO ADDRESS GERMAN 'VARSITIES

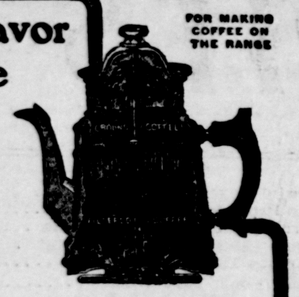
BERLIN, Oct. 19.—A movement was started today to issue a formal invitation to Roosevelt to lecture before the students of Germany's universities. The announcement that he would appear before the British universities on his return from Africa started the movement.

MILLER ON THE VARSITY TEAM

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Charles Miller, La Crosse, Wis., football star, is expected to join the Badger squad today. He will surely make the team.

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Tad Jones, Head Coach of Yale, at left; Captain Robert Bruce at right.

Yale

September 30—Wesleyan.
October 3—Syracuse.
October 10—Holy Cross.
October 13—Army at West Point.
October 24—Washington and Jefferson.
October 31—Massachusetts Aggies.
November 7—Brown.
November 14 — Princeton at Princeton.
November 21—Harvard.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 17.—Although a bit early yet to show any development of the finer football due to the local system of "nursing," Yale gives promise of turning out the speediest team in her history under the new rules. Practically a veteran team, the 1907 freshmen have contributed candidates that are making last season's regulars outdo themselves to hold their positions.

With the eligibility of Hobbs and Andruss, the former a Dartmouth star of a few years ago, the Blue has its best line of years. Biddle has been a revelation in the games so far of the possibilities of a comparatively light but faster center. Cooney, a previous center and 1907 guard, was tried at tackle in tha Syracuse game and as a result was moved back to guard, Goebel going to tackle. The latter is tried and true at guard and will likely play that position for his third season, Cooney going to the second string. Cooney is playing faster than ever and the strength of the line can be gauged when a man of his caliber is forced to the scrubs.

On the ends Yale is fortunate. Kilpatrick, an old Andover man, is being used there, but is equally good as a quarterback. He's heavy, but fast; in fact, he's a track man good for 10 seconds, weighing about 175 pounds. Captain Burch, on the other end, is a weak spot, but in Logan he has a worthy sub, who is unquestionably the equal of Howard Jones of last year.

In the back field Yale is over-supplied with the best of material. Coy at fullback, an all-American man, has no equal in line bucking or kicking. At halfback Murphy and Philbin are tried veterans, both working wonderfully with Coy at double end delayed passes and both are as fast as possible Second choices are Brides, a veteran, Wheaton and Daly, the latter a former Andover captain. Daly is a new comer and Wheaton is a clever drop kicker. Daly is the equal of Murphy or Uhlibin, but is a generally understood fact that a new man who makes the Yale team this season will have to be a world beater.

Quarterback is the keynote of this year's team and to pick a successor to Tad Jones from the rather mediocre material is the specter haunting the coaches' dreams o' nights. Bingham, a last year sub, played in the Wesleyan game and did well. Hopkins, a new comer, looks a likely man and ran his team well in the Syracuse game, although it was Yale luck, rather than generalship, that won the 5 to 0 victory. "Pop" Corey, son of William E., of the steel trust, shows up well on the scrubs, but he is hardly a 'varsity possibility. Yale's championship hopes are based upon developing a quarterback and secret practice, which began thii week, augurs a radical change, either Kilpatrick of Wheaton going to that position. Neither possesses the necessary magnetism and it may be a matter of going from bad to worse. Yale plays Saturday games only this season. Holy Cross: the next being an easy proposition with West Point the following week, giving the first real insight into Yale's real form and probably refinitely determining on the quarterback.

Youngsters ought not to drink coffee. But

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"There's a Reason"

MAJ. WILIAMS DIES AT BARABOO

BARABOO, Wis., Oct. 19. — Maj. Charles Williams, a pioneer of Wisconsin and one of the first settlers of Milwaukee, died here, aged 90 years. While a resident of the Cream City President Taylor appointed him receiver of the Cnited States land office. He also served as alderman and as treasurer of the Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien railroad. He served through the civil war, organizing company F, Twenty-third Wisconsin volunteers.

Some people are as easily pleased as an old maid looking for a husband.

WISCONSIN NEWS

BRIDAL PAIR LAND IN KENOSHA JAIL

ON HONEYMOON AND GET IN TROUBLE AT THAT PLACE

PAY FINE TO GET RELEASE

Wedding Supper is Spoiled by a Dispute With a Fruit Vender—Pay Fine

KENOSHA. Wis., Oct. 19.—The course of true love did not run smooth in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Olsen of Milwaukee, who had the strange experience of being married in Milwaukee in the morning, and, clad in their wedding finery, being taken to jail in Kenosha in the evening to eat their wedding supper.

Miss Florence Barring, a dashing blonde, and Gus Johnson, who had been the maid of honor and best man at the wedding, were also arrested.

Send for Wagon

They had come to Kenosha for a short honeymoon and were walking along Main street when they got into trouble with a fruit vender, which resulted in the patrol wagon being called for and the entire party taken to jail.

Olsen declared in court that he was not guilty, but that rather than have his wife spend the first night of her married life in jail he pleaded guilty and paid the fine for himself and Johnson and the court gallantly dismissed the charges against the women.

Bride Sheds Tears

Mrs. Olsen was sobbing like a child when she was released from jail.

A wedding dinner was to have been served at the home of the bride at 6 o'clock, but the party was so delayed by the court hearing that they did not leave Kenosha until after 9 o'clock.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BELOIT.—The Avon drainage canal converts 1,200 acres of almost valueless slough land into the best of tillable soil. The canal extends entirely through the township from east to west, a distance of six miles. For two and a half miles nearest its outlet at the Sugar river it is 30 feet wide, then for two miles it is 28 feet wide and for the balance of the distance it is 20 feet wide. Tiling connects with it from the adjacent farms which takes the surplus water from the land. The ditch is from four to six feet deep and has cost $18,000.

BELOIT.—Judge C. D. Rosa leaves in a short time for the Pacific caast as attorney for the Wisconsin Home Missionary society to look up a bequest of the Benjamin Healy estate for $50,000.

CHIPPEWA FALLS.—Gustav Helbig lies fatally injured at his home near Crystal Lake as the result of a runaway accident. His horses became frightened by an automobile and Mr. Helbig in trying to hold them by the bits was trampled upon and the wagon passed over him. His leg was broken and he received internal injuries.

CUMBERLAND.—L. P. Haskins, formerly in charge of the Wisconsin cranberry experiment station at Grand Rapids, has taken the active management of the North Wisconsin Cranberry company's marsh and has arranged for the development of this 350 acre marsh.

FOND DU LAC.—Miss Mary Gross of Woodhull, this county, has returned from North Dakota, where she took up a government claim of 160 acres. She is the second Fond du Lac county girl to make a success at homesteading in North Dakota. Miss Emma Nast, a bookkeeper, having homesteaded a claim some time ago.

MANITOWOC.—Claiming that undue influence and fraud was used in having the late F. Ehrengt, a wealthy Centerville farmer, make his will as he did. Three of the sons, Adolph, Ferdinand and Fred, have instituted proceedings to contest the probating of the will and the naming of their brother, Henry Hingiss, as executor. The total amount involved is $5,000.

MENASHA.—The Northwestern has paid the hospital expense of C. V. Benjamin, who was injured a few weeks ago, and giving Mr. Benjamin $300, making a total of $500. No liability under law for Mr. Benjamin's injury could rest against the railway company.

OSHKOSH.—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kennedy celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Kennedy was one of the pioneer grocers of this city.

WATERTOWN.—A double header freight on the Northwestern road, going north, ran into a Milwaukee freight going east on the crossing at the Junction. No one was injured, but the Northwestern engine and several freight cars are demolished. The engine on the Northwestern was overturned and the box cars are in a heap.

WAUPACA.—John Walton, an inmate of the Waupaca Soldiers' home, has disappeared and G. A. R. posts of the state hove been asked ti be on a lookout for him.

SIX HUNTERS ARRESTED

FOX LAKE, Wis., Oct. 19.—Six hunters from Milwaukee, giving the names of George Mattlin, Frank Meyer, William Kuehl, Herman Macklenberf, C. A. Hamel and John Harbach were arrested here for shooting in open water, contrary to the game laws, by Deputy Warden Joseph Rowell of Beaver Dam.

PLAN A RAILROAD FROM TWIN CITIES

LINE TO GO THROUGH BARRON COUNTY, WIS.

PAY IN TRANSPORTATION

Work for Farmers Is Promised by Promoter for Accommodations Along Route

PRAIRIE FARM, Wis., Oct. 19.—Business men of this vicinity, as well as many farmers are taking an active interest in the proposed railroad which is being promoted by Richard W. G. Root under the name of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago railway. This thriving place has no railroad connections and a committee has been appointed to push the project and work in conjunction with similar committees at Barron and other points in this county along the proposed right of way.

Besides the three routes which are being considered for the main line from the Twin Cities to Chicago, a feeder running from either Gleenwood or Emerald on the Wisconsin Central to Barron, via Prairie Farm, is proposed.

The company wants a right of way and stock subscriptions at the rate of $1,000 a mile. These subscriptions are to be paid in three installments. Farmers liivng along the line will be given an opportunity of working on the grading and will receive either passenger or freight transportation in return.

GOV. DAVIDSON ON TARIFF REVISION

DEERFIELD, Wis., Oct. 19.—Governor Davidson, in an address here continued his denial of the charge that he is a "standpatter," by again announcing that he is in favor of tariff revision. He did not, however, specifically retract his statement made in the recent republican platform convention that:

"If the tariff plank adopted at Chicago is made into law, you and I will be sorry for it within two years."

While vigirously demanding tariff reduction "down to the difference between the cost of manufacture at home and abroad," he did not explain why he voted against a proposal plank declaring for just that in his platform, and offered no substitute therefore.

SHOT GUN WOUND IS FATAL TO HUNTER

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 19.—While shooting ducks in the Lake Butte des Morts marshes west of this city, Wallace Lawrence, 20 years of age and unmarried, accidentally shot himself and died a few minutes after the accident.

This is the first tragedy of the upriver marshes since the game season opened.

Lawrence, with Thomas Getchius and Clyde Oaks, were at Spring Brook in a launch. Lawrence returned to the launch in a skiff. When he attempted to pull his gun into the launch the trigger caught on the gunwale of the skiff and he received the full charge of small shot in high right shoulder. Lawrence literally bled to death, one of the main arteries being severed.

SHOT GUN WOUND IS FATAL TO HUNTER

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 19.—More excitement was caused here when a searching party made up of some of the officials of the Royal league from Chicago and Racine found a skull in the loose sand near the thicket where the headless body of a man was found last Sunday.

Scars on the skull show that it was the skull of Frank Clope, the missing Racine man and two bullet holes in the head showed that he died from gunshot wounds. Nothing further was found to aid in the solution of the mystery attending the disappearance and death of Clope.

Even a homely man doesn't look it after you get used to him.

If we had our way it would keep other people busy getting out of it.

LESS PAINT AND POWDER

Harmful Cosmetics Being Discarded By Eastern Society Women.

New York druggists report a great falling off in the demand for rouges, cosmetics, lotions and other manufactured "beautifiers." Whether this tendency is a part of the movement for the inexpensive simple life, or whether the New York women have awakened to the harmful after-effects of these chemical compounds is not stated. Anyhow, there is a revival of the use of the old-fashioned home preparations, those that have stood the test of time. Here is a recipe for a home-made face wash that a down town druggist filled 9 times in one day; Rose Water, 2 ounces; Eppotone, 4 ounces; Cologne Spirits, 1 ounce. To make the face wash put the Eppotone in a pint of hot water (not boiling) and after it has dissolved strain and let cool, then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits. The daily use of this preparation is absolutely harmless, and there is nothing better than Eppotone to soften, whiten and beautify the complexion.

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ACTRESS POWER OF WAR OR PEACE IN AUSTRIA



MME KATTI SCHRETT

BUDAPEST, Oct. 15.—It has just leaked out that one dominant factor in the recent developments in the Balkan states has been the former actress of renown, Mme. Katti Schrett. Her advice to the emperor may be relied upon to be on the side of good government and conservatism. It has been well known for 20 years her every whim has been a law to him. Only recently Francis Joseph gave her the magnificent palace of his younger brother, Archduke Victor, whom he has banished from the court for erratic conduct. The emperor has almost bankrupted himself that she might have indulgence. And strangest of all, the woman has so fascinated her country that the populace has given her honor as a wise kingly counselor, a woman whose reign over a royal consort has done nothing but good for the empire and whose influence has changed a ruler to a man of tender devotion to his people.

The actress lives in luxury and travels extensively and is haled wherever she goes as "Frau Kaiserin." These luxuries and tours, however, are not the main source of her extravagance. Her tenderness goes to an extent that knows no bounds and this is what has crippled the finances of her king.

Mme. Schrett is loved because she is courteous, because as a companion of the old emperor she has eased his last years and because her influence with him has been only for the better. She is now close to 60 years of age, but she is still beautiful and her eyes are not dulled. Her hair is still a soft light brown and her carriage is erect.

The history of how Mme. Schrett gained control over the emperor is a fascinating chapter of Austria's history. She was once an actress in the court theater and her beauty and talent won her wealth and fame. Once she came to America under the direction of Herr Conreid and was accorded plaudits of the artistic.

At first Katti Schrett scarcely realized the immense power she had over the ruler, but gradually she came to realize that e very whim or suggestion was taken by him to be a command.

Then it was that she first began to use her influence for the betterment of conditions and helping the poor.

Diplomats soon learned that the surest way to gain an end with the emperor was to have Katti Schrett on their side.

In a little while she was the diplomatic center rather than the emperor. She studied problems and decided wisely. Her sanity and conservatism could always be relied upon. She has worked many reforms for the people and in the present war scare she is an important figure.

SAYS THAT 500 WIS. TOWNS WILL BE DRY

RIPON, Wis., Oct. 19.—Representatives of the Anti-Saloon league put in a strenuous day here, C. G. Humphrey, of Milwaukee, superintendent of the league, speaking at the ongregational church in the morning, at the college chapel in the afternoon and at a union service at night. The Rev. Mr. Ezekiel of Appleton also addressed two German meetings. Mr. Humphrey haid the country was suffering from the bad politics of good citizens and that he had no use for men who were too good to mingle in politics. He scored Mayor Rose, among others, for disregarding his oath of office in failing to enforce anti-gambling laws, and said that Wisconsin had made greater progress in the prohibition movement than any state the last year. He predicted that 500 towns in the state would go dry next spring.

DREDGE FINISHES WORK AT CASSVILLE

The government dradge Vulcan, which has been at work improving the levee at Cassville by pumping out a large amount of sediment collected there during recent years, has moved down to Savanna to dredge the harbor at that place. Considerable difficulty has been experienced of late by craft of any size in effecting a landing at the Cassville levee and an immense amount of good will be realized by steamboat men and launch owners from the deepening of the landing. Further dredging needs to be done, it is reported, but owing to the fact that only $1,000 was appropriated for the purpose, the work for the present must remain unfinished. Thae work at Savanna will be more extensive, $5,000 having been appropriated to be used for harbor improvement at that place.

BOY SHOT ON WAY T OSUNDAY SCHOOL

MILWACKEE, Oct. 19.—Edward Peters, 7 years old, was struck by a stray bullet from a hunter's rifle, near the railroad crossing on Clement avenue, and fatally injured, dying an hour later.

The boy was the son of Adolph Peters, an employe of the Schlitz Brewing company, Folsom avenue between Howell and lement avenues, and was on his way to Sunday school with his sister. The bullet was from a 22 caliber rifle, thought to have been used by two youths hunting rabbits in the thick brush in the vicinity.

BONDSMEN RELEASED.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 17.—The bondsmen of N. C. Daugherty, former superintendent of schools, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for stealing $500,000 of the school funds have been relieved from responsibility for the loss.

And it sometimes happens that a man is not fully appreciated by his wife until she collects his life insurance.

4 SHETLAND PONY OUTFITS FREE

HOW TO WIN THEM

We Want Two More Names For The Last Two Ponies

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTRA VOTES

Special Offer Closed Saturday Night. Extra Votes Mailed to Contestants Monday A. M.

MANY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF SPECIAL OFFER AND ARE NOW IN POSSESSION OF EXTRA VOTES — SUCCESS IS NEAR FOR ENERGETIC ONES

SPECIAL OFFER TO CONTESTANTS

Each and every contestant in the Tribune Tony Pony contest who brings in a NEW subscriber to the La Crosse Daily Tribune is entitled to one suggestion for the name of the last two of the Tribune's Ponies. Every new subscriber brought in by a contestant is good for a suggestion. If you bring in ten NEW subscribers you will get ten suggestions. Names suggested must all be in this office by 8 o'clock Saturday night, October 24. The name best suited will be chosen by a committee of three non-interested judges outside the Tribune office and the boy or girl who suggested the winning name will be given 10,000 extra votes. A second prize of 5,000 votes will be given and a third of 2,500 extra votes will also be given. These prize votes are in addition to the votes regularly issued to new subscribers paid in advance.

Tribune's Mammoth Popular Voting Contest

To Contest Manager:

I suggest the name of . . . . . as the name for the last two of the Shetland ponies received by the Tribune in this contest.

Name . . . . . .

District . . . . . .

Address . . . . . .

This suggestion only good when accompanied by a NEW subscriber to the Daily Tribune.

10,000 EXTRA VOTES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCT. 24 LAST DAY OF OFFER

Three weeks remain. Not such a long time, but long enough to make many changes in the contest. In the city of La Crosse there are a great many candidates who are running about even. The past few weeks show that the candidate who is able to stay with the leaders up to this time can do things and in a short time can forge to the top and make the contest for the grand prize look more complicated than at the present time. Drawing the lines where you will it can be easily seen that there is a contest on for a pony in all four districts.

No One Has a Cinch.

Meantime there is no telling what sort of campaign will be the most effective. No one candidate has, so far, lined up his town behind him. The rivalry between some of the towns that is obvious enough in the returns is not, so far, expressed in an overwhelming preference for one individual. When the contestants who are hopelessly in the minority drop out, as they must before the finish, local pride will probably get behind the favorite, but it is anybody's fight for the first place in the outside towns. And it will be worth their while for the contestants to get among their friends and let them know they are in the contest to win, if possible, for it will be a case of having the whole town hustling for its favorite during the last day or two. The time to make the showing is in the next week.

While the wonderful voting contest is now well under way there is time enough left for any candidate to change the whole aspect of the race for the beautiful Pony Outfit. The past week has been one of activity and was marked by many changes in the position of the candidates, but it is expected that next week will be more interesting and exciting than any that have passed. Under the terms of the special offer contestants and given a splendid opportunity to advance their cause, and by the time the ponies are awarded some wonderful strides toward the top of the voting column will be noted among the industrious, the popular and the enterprising.

HOW TO VOTE

In the Mammoth Voting Contest being conducted by the Tribune the schedule of votes for paid subscriptions to the Tribune is given below. Remember, contestants who do not win prizes in this contest, will be given a cash commission of ten per cent on all NEW business brought or sent into the office. Contest closes NOVEMBER 7TH.

SCHEDULE OF VOTES FOR NEW AND OLD SUBSCRIBERS

The following number of votes wil be given for old and new subscriptions for the Daily Tribune, for city by carrier:

SUBSCRIPTION.	Amt.	—VOTES— New.	Old
Five weeks	$ .50	800	400
Ten weeks	1.00	1,800	900
Fifteen weeks	1.50	3,200	1,600
Six months	2.50	7,000	3,500
Nine months	3.75	10,000	5,000
One year	5.00	15,000	7,500
Two years	10.00	32,000	16,000
Three years	15.00	60,000	30,000
Five years	25.00	100,000	50,000

Daily by Mail

The Tribune by carrier or mail, outside of La Crosse:

SUBSCRIPTION.	Amt.	—VOTES— New.	Old.
Three months	$ .75	1,600	800
Six months	1.50	3,200	1,600
One year	3.00	8,000	4,000
Two years	6.00	18,000	9,000
Three years	9.00	30,000	15,000
Five years	15.00	60,000	30,000

DISTRICT NO. 1

Includes that part of La Crosse known as South side, covered by carrier.

Robert Hatka, 918 Cameron avenue	86,120
Marshal Cohen, 429 South 5th	85,250
Ella Trane, 912 Cameron	81,050
Irene Krenz, 1504 Winnebago	79,130
Wm. Pitz, 1222 Adams	78,165
Leonard F. Knothe, 409 South 3rd	77,790
Ester Linker, 1228 Ferry	76,135
Josephine Upton, 1114 Vine	74,265
Wm. Jacobs, 815 South 5th	70,120
Gladys Ivey, 315 South 9th	66,185
Walter Gardner, 125 Vine	65,785
Jackson Branagan, 415 South 3rd	65,120
Edwin F. O'Neill, 426 So. 9th.	64,790
Howard Oakes, 1314 Jackson	62,720
Jessie Powers, 924 Main	61,185
Ermina Parks, 421 Cass	61,150
Mary Drummond, 522 State	55,160
Lulu Lowry, 1330 Pine	50,620
Raymond F. Johnston, 120 South 7th	49,185
William Daley, 619 No. 3rd	46,310
Edwin Benton, 112 North 10th	45,390
Nicholas Hengel, 1602 Jonnson	45,160
Mary Wurm, 720 No. 9th St.	45,160
Orval N. Hall, 316 North 4th	44,925
Bernice Gayman, 1408 Vine	43,195
Frances Agnes Bollan, 332 N. Tenth	39,180
Helen Scoville, 80^ Johnson	36,180
Charlotte Sherwin, 211 South 5th	35,115
Alice Worth, 509 South 16th	33,185
Mildred Berg, 209 North 14th	25,185
Mary Fries, 1409 State	24,125
Elmer Lange, 1911 South 2nd	20,215
Claude Ledman, 611 Main	19,650
Walter Forschler, 822 South 6th	19,320
Carl Schubert, 1314 Pine	19,120
Lawence Hagen, 1728 Madison	17,245
Lester Smith, 421 North 8th	17,125
George Hunt, 416 Badger.	16,425
Anna Frey, 1012 South 6th	16,125
Earl Block, 1228 Market	15,310
Russell Webb, 1308 Redfield	14,650
Arthur Nelson, 2112 Cass	13,995
Wilbur Albrechtson, 1421 Ferry	12,310
Fred Schuman, 171« Johnson	12,165
Ralph Kindley, 705 South 8th	10,320
Adelbert Poetzel, 1108 South 5th	9,420
Elden Weisbecker, 1534 Park	7,320
Willie Bronson, 205 Pearl	7,225
Archie Neilter, 1009 Jackson	7,160
Fred M. Millington, 523 South 16th	5,725
Robert Schultz, 913 South 2nd	5,650
Philly Hollenbeck, 1300 Denton	5,650
Earl W. Fritz, 121 North 7th	5,385
Walter Williams, 316 North 7th	5,310
Gerald Hyde 1204 Ferry	4,790
Nathan Johnson, 704 So.4 6th St.	4,780
Ray Corlett, 1408 Madison	4,725
Maurice Johnson, 2406 South 13th	4,355
Viola Martin, 945 Green Bay	4,285
Frank Weigent, 1713 Pine	4,175
John Hackett, 1905 South 16th	4,175
Theodore Johnson, 514 South 14th	3,875
Elfriede Luening, 629 West Ave So.	3,670
John Jarvin, 313 King	3,650
Leif Erickson, 320 South 5th	3,640
John Robinson, 812 La Crosse	3,420
Victor Walters, 403 South 20th	3,305
Herbert Hall, 415 South 5th	3,180
Wesley Simmons, 423 Cass	2,730
Edwin Dwyer, 632 Mill	10,890
Roy Peterson, 1618 Berlin	9,735
Harry Cunneen, 806 Caledonia	9,450
Bernice Murphy, 319 Caledonia	7,965
Clarence Miller, 1449 Avon	7,155
Lester Bond, 1625 Wood	6,210
Dorothy Figgie, 1027 Rose	5,985
Rena Erickson, 1727 George	5,670
Geneva Jorgenson, 1106 Charles	5,625
Elida Lee, 1412 Berlin	5,670
Effie Jensen, 2142 Kane	5,490
Marguerite McCarthy, 1413 Caledoni	5,490
Hazel Ryan, 1513 Wood	5,265
Russell James, 1106 Berlin	4,770
Harry O'Brien, 1643 Kane	4,230
Esther Knessel, 1208 Rose	4,275
Ed. Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berlin	4,275
Norman Hall, 1307 Caledonia	4,230
Louise Brown, 1701 Onalaska	4,185

DISTRICT NO. 2

Includes all territory in La Crosse known as North side.

Clara Larson, 1541 Wood	104.150
Edna Preutz, 1117 Logan	101,450
Wesley Gifford, 822 Rose	96,310
Buster Sarles, 927 Rose	94,165
Elisey Lampman, 1017 Rose	93,480
Irma Linn, 1501 Kane	85,410
Olga Casperson, 1419 Loomis	81,115
Fern M. Nichols, 1815 Prospect	81,020
Edwin Markvart, 911 Rose	80,150
Edith Eberhardt, 1127 Caledonia	71,095
Bernidette Gittens, 432 Rose	70,365
Elizabeth Groeschner, 1307 Kane	70,315
Clayton Blanchard, 709 Caledonia	64,315
Edna James, 1217 Charles	64,170
Earl Jones, 818 Gould	61,980
Mabel M. Stanton, 219 Island	53,160
Robert Harrier, 303 Mill St.	49,270
Margaret Roth, 1123 Charles	45,155
Earl Winell, 826 Caledonia	43,155
Blanche Asselin, 1521 Kane	42,325
Sam Roden, Jr., 823 Avon	42,310
Hazel Orwell, 1314 Caledonia	41,225
Alyce Woll, 1432 Charles	32,125
Harriett Snyder, 1508 Wood	30,125
Maybelle McGrath, 1815 Wood	30,120
Della Nesler, 1534 Berlin	29,425
Pauline Roberge, 1641 Kane	20,370
Judith Nelson, 1134 Caledonia	20,130
Pearl Mossholder, 609 St. Paul	19,680
Birdilla Morrison, 933 Caledonia	19,160
Helen McGaughrer, 1419 Kane	18,150
Alene Foster, 1603 Charles	16,925
Ruth Erickson, 1432 Kane	16,790
Adah Hyde, 1027 Caledonia	16,750
Melvin Pierce, 1033 Rose	16,595
Helen Simonson, 1724 Loomis	16,325
Katharine Byers, 1348 Kane	16,320
Oscar Erickson, 1430 Avon	16,320
Sylvester Thompson, 519 King.	16,280
John Downs, 226 Mill	15,975
Ruth Corrigan, 1616 Loomis	15,625
Norman Schultz, 1202 Charles	15,595
Gunda Liverause, 1442 Berlin	15,595
Virgie Beck, 1336 Charles	15,425
Freddie Baum, 1001 Rose	15,125
Myrtle Fitzimmons, 1232 Avon	14,395
Alice Combellick, 1608 Loomis	14,310
Mabel Pilger, 1823 Wood	14,220
Mary Boyle, 2122 George	11,320

DISTRICT NO. 3

Includes all territory outside of La Crosse in Wisconsin, including rural routes.

Eddie Sprain, West Salem. Wis.	180,690
Alos Newcomb, Pepin, Wis.	178,140
Neal Pilcher, Sparta, Wis.	162,165
Floyd Larson, West Salem. Wis.	149,730
Esther Brinkman, Coon Valley, R. F.	138,120
Josie Beffa, Fountain City, Wis.	126,420
Ella Schroeder, R. F. D. No. 2.	120,115
John R. Schnell, R. F. D. No. 1	123,375
Edna Shove, Onalaska, Wis.	118,980
Buelah Pfaff, West Salem	118,920
Earl Harry, Alma, Wis.	112,950
Ester Ellis, Onalaska, Wis	108,435
Elmer Rohrer, Cochrane, Wis.	101,220
Lula Loomis, Bangor, Wis.	100,165
B. Onalee Summerfield, Sparta, Wis.	100,125
Elvena Monti, Genoa, Wis.	90,905
Raymond Graw, Cashton, Wis	82,110
Gayle Corey, Galesville, Wis.	81,720
Howard Campbell, Cashton. Wis.	68,920
Clara Stellner, Stoddard. Wis.	68,425
Leo Merlo, Bangor, Wis.	60,290
Truman Guenther, Alma, Wis.	53,670
George King, Bangor, Wis.	52,560
Lester D. Ford, Trempeleau, Wis.	45,150
Daniel McGaughery, Prairie du Chien	40,165
Grace Garin, Viroqua, Wis.	30,150
Mable Baker, Tomah, Wis	27,460
Rose Bailey, Victory, Wis.	21,210
Edward Canfield, Sparta, Wis.	20,725
Wm. Stephans, R. F. D. No. 1, La Cr	20,250
Elsie Pertszch, R. F. D. No. 3.	19,450
Neva Houston, Pepin, Wis.	18,225
Johnnie Green, Bangor, Wis	16,575
Milo Olsen, Onalaska	16,575
Gertrude Franzini, Genoa, Wis.	16,200
Floy Robinson, Stoddard, Wis.	16,410
Carl Councilman, Melvina, Wis.	15,975
Gilford Hansworth, Stoddard, Wis.	15,725
Walter Morrison, Cashton, Wis.	12,460
Clarice Spaulding, Victory, Wis.	12,390
Orbick Stevlingson, Westby, Wis.	12,375
Harold Lineham, Tomah. Wis.	11,220
Everett Joseph, De Soto, Wis	10,700
Vivian S. Rogers, Victory, Wis.	6,675
Cleveland Jollivette, R. F. D. No. 3.	6,210
Allan Reed, Sparta, Wis.	5,610
Homer Wolf, R. F. D. No. 2	5,300
Laura Arber, R. F. D. No. 3.	5,310
Ella Schwake, Stoddard, Wis.	5,125
Lottie Sandelin, Stoddard, Wis.	4,505
Merill Serene, Pepin, Wis.	4,210
Dorothy Kyhl, Sparta, Wis.	4,190
Rachel Ford, Sparta, Wis.	3,705
Gehard Wehling, Stoddard. Wis.	570
Earnest Petersn, Melvina, Wis.	470
Blair Sherrick, Cashton, Wis.	365
Stanley Engel, Pepin, Wis.	75
Lafe Evans, Westby, Wis	30
Olis Holman, Westby, Wis	30
Donald Taylor, West Salem, Wis.	30
Dorothy Richard, Sparta, Wis.	30
Hugh Fanning, Sparta, Wis.	30

DISTRICT NO. 4

Includes all territory in Minnesota and Iowa.

Clyde Barnes, Harmony. Minn.	126,225
Alphonso C. Kelly, Houston, Minn.	95,875
Paul Barton, Houston, Minn.	95,280
Harold Dickson, Dresbach. Minn.	89,620
Clifton M. White, Mabel. Minn.	89,375
Eva Hansen, Alden. Minn.	87,375
Ada Fifield, Preston, Minn.	75,250
Lyle Secord, Brownsville. Minn.	73,430
Eunice Brown, Dakota, Minn.	70,230
Mildred Schultz, Hokah. Minn.	68,635
Margaret Oldenberg, La Crescent, M	64,175
Morris Fladager, Spring Grove, Min	62,230
Alvin Love, Preston, Minn.	59,750
Lincoln Holcomb, Dresbach. Minn.	47,260
Vera Alstrohm, Waukon, Iowa	46,920
Robert Gruder, Lansing, Iowa	38,750
Byron Wilford, Canton, Minn.	32,055
Bertha Durr, McGregor, Iowa	22,450
Newman Hendrickson, Spring Grove	22,230
Neva Bakeewell, Lansing, Iowa	21,355
Ruth Ferris, Lansing, Iowa	19,450
Lillian Richmond, Dakota, Minn.	18,985
Francis Bidwell, Houston, Minn.	18,980
Walter Engell, Spring Grove, Minn.	18,670
Johnny Kelly, Waukon, Iowa	18,230
Ava Berfield, La Creseent, Minn.	17,830
Crescence Hundt, Caledonia, Minn.	16,970
Harold Clark, Waukon, Iowa	15,535
Edward Iowe, Lansing, Iowa	15,125
Walter Bisbee, New Albin, Iowa	14,650
Martha Boeckh, Lansing, Iowa	11,430
Eunice Hartley, Waukon, Iowa	11,330
Rodine Pugh, Preston, Minn.	9,350
Arnold Kagle, Lansing, Iowa	6,120
Lilah May, New Albin, Iowa	4,760
Milton Fellows, Lansing, Iowa	4,125
Catharine Kremer, McGregor, Iowa	3,325
Fred Widman, McGregor, Iowa	2,750
Maggie Schleich, Caledonia, Minn.	2,625
Fred Sackett, Lanesboro, Minn.	2,025
Floyd Watkins, Harmony, Minn.	1,980
Ruth Eaton, Waukon, Iowa	1,765
Pearl LaTraunch, New Albin, Iowa	1,610
George Layne, Rushford, Minn.	1,525
Mable Tease, Waukon, Iowa	1,525
Regina McCarty, Caledonia, Minn.	1,025
May Williams, McGregor, Iowa	965
Lillian Gable, New Albin, Iowa	735
Ray Heiser, Waukon, Iowa	725
Forrest Bock, New Albin, Iowa	35
Joseph Dunlevy, Lansing, Iowa	35
Reuben Thompson, Lansing, Iowa	35

TRIBUNE WANTS

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish position, few weeks completes, constant practice, careful instruction, tools given. Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army: Able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Men to handle freight from now until Dec. 10th. Wages 30c per hour. No trouble. Open shop. W. J. Conners, 85 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Butcher. A. Hanifel, 334 West Ave. No.

WANTED—Boy who is energetic and bright. A rare opportunity for a good boy. Apply at Tribune Office.

WANTED—Barber, registered man, must be temperance. Wages $14 a week. W. W. Cole, Ettrick, Wis.

WANTED—Teamsters at the Gateway City Transfer Line.

WANTED—Specialty salesman. Call at once, Tribune Office.

MEN—our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boy at La Crosse Steam Laundry, 117 South Front St.

WANTED—Boy about 16 years old, 317 Pearl St., 2nd floor.

WANTED—Collector who can furnish bonds. Must reside on North Side. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., McMillan Bldg.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply to Miss Henry Gund, 1509 King St.

WANTED—Second girl. Mrs. D. Cunningham, 406 Vine.

WANTED—Competent girl, 314 So. 15th St.

WANTED—Waist finisher. Layton, 1217 Johnson St.

WANTED—Girl or woman in family of two, 1701 Market St.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of engineering books. Complete with all the Scranton School Models, very cheap if taken at once. Apply at Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—Good second hand lumber of all kinds. Enquire at old Sawyer & Austin mill site or call up A. J. Roberge. 2211 old phone.

FOR SALE—8 room house with barn on large lot. Leaving city. 1227 Denton.

FOR SALE—A set of 12 volumes of Encyclopedia of Law. A bargain. Address, B. F. care of Tribune.

FOR SALE—400 acres improved black land; corn belt; near good town, $100. J. W. Plowman, Hannibal, Mo.

FOR SALE—Three stores 20 ft. x 90 ft. at No. 207-209-211 Main street, also Burlington hotel, 108 No. 2nd St. Inquire of Joseph Boschert, Trustee Fay Estate.

FOR SALE—9-room home, excellent location, cars convenient. Address "X. Y. Z. Tribune."

FOR SALE—Good 2nd hand wood furnace at 821 State.

FOR SALE—Old timber and one steam wood saw, 8 h. p. boiler, 6 h. p. engine. 400 Mill St., North La Crosse.

FOR SALE—Heating stove for hard coal and wood. Call at 615 So. 7th St.

Texas Lands

FOR SALE—Lands in the Gulf Coast country, the garden spot of the world; the land of fruits and flowers, where you get two or three crops a year; where 5 acres will keep any family and 10 acres will make you wealthy; where the climate is simply grand and flowers bloom all year around; where land is rising in value by leaps and bounds and where thousands are buying every month. Get busy now before another jump in prices takes place. For prices and terms write to or call, after 4 p. m., on S. J. Roden, 823 Avon St., La Crosse, Wis.

FOR SALE—Cheap, $80.00 Baldwin piano certificate. New phone, 562-R.

FOR SALE—Certificate good for $85 on piano very cheap. Address E. M. Tribune.

FOR SALE—At quick sale cheap, or will exchange for good city property 331 acres bottom land 2 miles west of La Crosse. For full particulars address 926 S. 8th St., City.

FOR SALE—Farm 160 acres, im-

FOR SALE—Nice 480 acre farm, Vernon Co., Mo., fine improvements, all fine prairie land, 2½ miles to town, ¼ mile to school. Price $35.00 per acre. Good farms a bargain. Write A. J. Jarvis, Harwood, Mo.

FOR SALE—120 acres of Warren Co. land at $40.00 per acre. Call on or write Spring Hill Bank, Spring Hill, Ia.

FOR SALE—Discounted $85.00 piano certificate. Miss M. E. Terrell, vocal music teacher, 427 Main St.

FOR SALE—Houses on a lot. 2 cottage houses and lots. Inquire 712 State St.

FOR SALE—Two coal heaters in good condition, 802 So. 8th St.

FOR SALE—Grocery stock, good reason for selling. Inquire G., care Tribune office.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Fine large city heated room, 212 North 7th.

FOR RENT—Double store, 114-116 No. Front. Apply for McClellan Paper Co.

FOR RENT—6 room modern cottage, 1302 Kane St. Phone New, 830-M.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern; 522 So. 5th.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also rooms with or without board, 311 S. 5th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 402 N. 4th St.

FOR RENT—Two neat roomy homes, $7 and $12 per month. Horton's flat, 1042 Denton St.

FOR RENT—8 room cottage at 10th and State. Call at 1414 State.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 918 Johnson.

FOR RENT—660 acre farm well improved, either cash or share; rent to suit tenant; in good shape for farming and stock. Also have a good list of Iowa farms for sale at prices from $50.00 to $80.00 per acre. Farms and town property for trade. D. E. Neville, Terril, Ia.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 326 Cass St.

FOR RENT—Small cottage, 623 La Crosse St.

Found

FOUND—Set of false teeth. Owner may have same by calling at Tribune and paying for this adv.

Lost

LOST—On Market, between 5th and 13th Sts., a black voil eton. Return to 821 So. 4th St. and receive reward.

Insurance

TORNADO INSURANCE—$4.00 per thousand for 3 years; $6.00 for 5 years. C. A. Van Auken, 328 Pearl St.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Transfer Line

FURNITURE moved and stored, jobbing of all kinds. Buildings bought and sold. Otto Granke, 831 Rose St. New phone, 1018C.

Architects, Superintendents

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Nothing Like It

YOU can knock that awful cough and sore throat with H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy. Runckel's Drug Store.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—10 cents each will be paid for the following missing Tribunes: March 23, 26; June 1, 1907.

WANTED—Boarders at 1230 Ferry.

WANTED—Boarders, by day or week, 619 N. 3rd St.

WANTED—To buy saloon business. Must be in good location, south side preferred. For particulars address B. 14, Tribune.

WANTED—To rent or purchase a 2 or 3 h. p. gasoline engine. Must be cheap. Address, Gateway City S. T. & Roofing Co., 9th and Green Bay Sts.

HERE IS A SNAP—8 room house, hot water heat, porcelain bath, electric light and gas, hardwood finish, full basement, stationary tubs, barn, 2 lots, on Eighth street, near Main. F. G. Roth, 4th & Pearl Sts.

FOR RENT—8 room cottage at 10th and State. Call at 1414 State.

ATTENTION—Life Insurance Men We want you to sell our Non-Participating Policies. Rates low, values high. Reserve secured. Organized in 1883. Investigate our offer to agents. Des Moines Life Insurance Co., Des Moines, Ia.

WANTED—Agents to handle new household article. Best seller on the market. For particulars write now to The C. Pullin Co., Newark, N. J.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse Count.—ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 27th day of October, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered. The petition of John C. Kroner of La Crosse, Wisconsin, for an order of the court authorizing and directing E. M. Wing as executor of the last will of Regna Ring, deceased, to convey to said John C. Kroner lot number twelve (12) in Block number twenty-one (21) of Metzger & Funk's addition to La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, in accordance with the terms and conditions of a written contract beween Fred Ring and Regna Ring, his wife, and said John Kroner, of date September 14th, 1903.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

SHIRLEY, Ind., Oct. 19.—Twenty-**TWO DEAD; TOWN BURNING.** five buildings were destroyed by fire here Saturday. Two are dead The town has no fire protection. Most of the houses destroyed were residences. The fire is still burning.

FOR SALE

HOUSE—8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, good barn, and 70 feet street front, 224 North Seventh street, cheap, if sold by Oct. 15. Apply on the premises to Alfred James, or J. H. Lightbody, 325 Main street.

FOR SALE

Large modern house, 18 rooms, suitable for boarding house, three blocks from postoffice.
Six room cottage, large lot and barn, on Ferry street, near 14th
Good modern house on Farnam street, near West avenue.
Six room brick cottage, full lot, on South Seventh street.
Seven room brick house, hot water, electric light, full basement, good barn, fine cement porch, house back plastered. This house cost owner $3,500, will sell for $2,800 on account of leaving city.
Brick house and corner lot on Ninth and Winnebago.

Frank G. Roth, 4th & Pearl Sts.

FOR SALE
HARD & SOFT WOOD
BROZEE & KAISER
Both Phones

AUTOIST KILLED IN PRELIMINARY RUN

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—While making a preliminary run around the Elm Ridge track, where the motor races are being held, Fred Dundee was fatally hurt Saturday. His White Steamer went through the fence, making a curve, went over the embankment and landed on a pile of stones 25 feet below. He was thrown 50 feet.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

The leap year dance given at the Grand Opera hall Friday evening was a delightful social affair. About fifty couples participated in the evening's enjoyment, many being present from McGregor. The music was furnished by Carpenter's Harp orchestra, and supper was served at Mrs. Cole's.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a supper at the council chambers next Thursday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Rachael Updegraff of McGregor, spent Saturday with Mrs. C. C. Gilchrist.

Mrs. Katherine Arexler of St. Paul, with her little son and daughter, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGaughey.

Mr. Wm. R. Graves is in Milwaukee and Madison on a short business trip.

The people of Prairie du Chien are taking advantage of the pleasant weather to enjoy the last of the season's picnics, launch rides, automobile trips into the country and other outings.

The tennis courts at the Riverside club are in use every afternoon.

Several hunting parties were out on Sunday after squirrels and other small game.

It is reported that Hr. Joseph Huard has purchased the residence of Dr. D. W. Clarge on Michigan street.

Mr. John W. Paris has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Lillie Stanek is visiting in Winona.

Miss Osa Keyes of Patch Grove is employed in Mrs. Walkers' millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Day and Miss JosieNowatry are visiting at the residence of S. F. Jones on Main street.

Mrs. James Harris, Jr., entertained her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bower of McCook, Neb., during the past week.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Lena Stockmer entertained a number of her friends at her home on Berlin street Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing cards and music. A lunch was served and a very nice time was had by all. Those present were Misses Lena Delphenick, Esther Koch, Ruth Granke, Bertha and Rose Roushe, Mary Horn, Bertha Meyer, Lena Stockmer, Lizzie and Mae Stockmer, Messrs. Joseph Osweiler, Peter Hofweber, Ferdinand Roth, Mike Lohler, John Meyer, Joseph Stockmer, Joseph Ritter and Frank Osweiler.

Something Lacking.

A certain drill sergeant whose severity had made him unpopular with his company, was putting a squad of recruits through the funeral exercise. Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of the supposed cortege between them, the instructor, by way of practical explanation, walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying as he did so: "Now, I am the corpse. Pay attention!"

Having reached the end of the party, he turned round, regarded them with a scrutinizing eye for a moment or two, then remarked:

"Your 'ands is right and your 'eads is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret you ought to have."—Tit-Bits.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

CROWDED STREET IS SCENE OF DUEL

EXCITEMENT IN STREETS OF WATERTOWN, S. D.

MAN SHOT; ANOTHER JAILED

Andy Freeman Is Chased Through Crowds and Finally Turns and Shoots His Pursuer.

WATERTOWN, S. D., Oct. 19.—A man hunt on the streets of Florence, a town on the Minneapolis & St. Louis, eighteen miles northwest of Watertown, threw that place into a panic, when James Carr, a restaurant keeper, with a loaded revolver chased Andy Freeman for a block and a half through Main street, crowded with theater goers, until Freeman took refuge in Burnstad's drug store. Here Carr closed in on Freeman and in the duel that ensued emptied his 38-caliber revolver at his opponent. Two shots that Freeman fired in self-defense found lodgment in Carr's body, one of which may yet cause his death.

Freeman at once gave himself up, and was brought to Watertown, the same train bringing Carr to the hospital in this city, where it is said he has a fighting chance for recovery.

Carr says Freeman had been paying too much attention to Mrs. Carr. The first intimation that Freeman had, he claims, that Carr was at outs with him, was when he received a stunning blow on the back of his head as he stepped out of a barber shop. Carr then whipped out his gun and told Freeman to look out, for he was going to shoot him. Freeman ran up the street with Carr in full pursuit, yelling at the top of his voice.

The affair has caused much excitement in this city, where Freeman is well known. The preliminary examination will not be held until the outcome of Carr's wounds is known.

BUNDLE CONTAINED BABY, NOT RICHES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 19.—The body of a well developed infant was found near the mouth of the Broadway sewer by Mabel Boucher, 209 Water street, who was gathering driftwood in the river. It is supposed that the body came from the sewer and drifted to the shore.

Miss Boucher saw a bundle wrapped in newspapers of a recent date. Thinking it contained something valuable she put the bundle into her boat and rowed across the river to the west side.

She was taking the bundle out of the boat, intending to go home with it, when a tiny foot burst through the wet wrapper.

The young girl became frightened and dropped it on the ground.

Patrolman Norton afterwards took charge of the bundle until Coroner Arthur W. Miller had it removed to the county morgue.

An examination disclosed that the infant had been born alive and properly attended to at its birth.

DROPS DEAD AFTER TAKING A DRINK

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Oct. 19.—Ole Wagen of Petersburg, N. D., dropped dead in a saloon here. He had been drinking. Coroner Chesterman came over from Crookston, but decided that no inquest was necessary.

COW TRAMPLES MAN TO DEATH

DEADWOOD, S. D., Oct. 19.—While leading his cow home from a pasture at Spearfish near here, Pete Lundgren, an aged man, met a singular death. Lundgren had wrapped the rope around his wrist and when the cow balked she toppled the old man over and dragged him some distance before treading on his abdomen. Two hours later he died from internal hemorrhage.

But for free speech some people wouldn't talk so freely.

HE ROBS THEM AND THEN APOLOGIZES

BANDIT WITH SMALL GUN HOLDS UP A STAGE COACH

BREAKS WINDOW TO GAIN JAIL

Penniless, Homeless and Despondent Stranger Throws Brick Through Window to Break Into Cell

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 19.—Armed with a 22 calibre rifle, the lower portion of his features concealed with a red bandana handkerchief, a lone highwayman held up the Fissoula-Bonner stage, about two miles east of this city, lined up 12 occupants and driver, and relieved them of sums ranging from $5 to $25 each, and disappeared in the gathering dusk.

After securing the booty the bandit apologized saying that hunger had driven him to commit the crime.

The authorities were quickly notified and Sheriff Campbell and his deputies are scouring the nearby hills for the bandit.

Breaks Into Jail.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 19.—Despondent because his pockets were empty and he was out of employment, Frank Vincent, a stranger, well dressed and 35 years of age, threw a brick through the plate glass window of Gus Kafka's cigar store, Fourth and Roberts streets, evidently with the intention of breaking into jail. He declined to divulge where he lived or where he had been employed.

ENTER DEPOT, BLOW SAFE AND ESCAPE

TACONITE, Minn., Oct. 19.—Yeggmen blew open the safe in the Messaba depot here but were frightened away before they secured any of the money inside. Two suspects have been arrested at Holman and will be given a hearing.

The night watchman employed by the railroad company was eating his lunch in a nearby restaurant when he heard the explosion and ran toward the depot. He say a man fleeing and took a shot at him without result. Examination showed that the door had been blown from the safe, but nothing inside had been tampered with.

DULUTH CONDUCTOR KILLED BY FALL

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 19.—Fred Cadarette, a freight conductor employed by the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, was killed in a railway accident at Humboldt, Mich. The accident occurred at a spot four miles east of the place where passenger train No. 1 was wrecked day before yesterday. The only explanation that the officials of the South Shore can offer for the accident is that the conductor wos looking out to see the place where the passenger was wrecked and in some manner fell under the train.

The deceased was well known in this city. He was one of the oldest freight conductors in the employ of the South Shore and was known to many railway men in Duluth.

LINEMAN IS KILLED.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 19.—John McCullough, aged twenty-three years, a lineman who was injured at Cloquet by coming in contact with a live wire two days ago, died in a hospital at Superior.

CAN'T IDENTIFY "RAYMOND."

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Walter Buchtrup, the grocer's clerk who sold the rope to "Raymond" with which Mrs. Fanny Thompson was strangled, today declared he could not identify Luman C. Mann as "Raymond." The diamonds taken from the woman at the time of the murder have been found in a local pawn shop. The police are trying to identify the man who pawned them.

Not Good After October 23, 1908.

THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

Mammoth Voting Contest

This ballot will count for Five Votes.

For .....

Dis .....

Address .....

Good for five votes when filled out and sent to the Tribune office by mail or otherwise, on or before expiration date. No ballot will be altered in any way or transferred after received by The Tribune. Unless ballot is trimmed carefully around the black lines, it will not be counted.

DAILY MARKETS

CREAMERY BUTTER DROPS A PENNY

ONLY CHANGE MADE IN PROVISION MARKET

CHANGES ALSO IN CHEESE

Full Cream Down a Half Cent and Full Cream Brick Advances ¼ of a Cent Wholesale

Few changes were noted this morning, the markets continuing inactive. Creamery butter dropped a cent, being quoted today at 29c, wholesale.

Several changes were noted in the wholesale price of cheese. Full cream Daisies dropped ½c in price, being quoted at 14c today, and full cream brick advanced from 13 to 13¼c.

WHOLESALE

Fruits
(Quoted by J. C. Burns ..

N Y apples, bbl.	$3.50@$4.00
New York Greenings, barrel	$3.00
Kiefer pears, bu	$1.25
Cranberries, barrel	$8.00
Chestnuts, per lb.	12½c
Lemons, 360 size box	$4.00
Lemons, 300 size box	$4.50
Cabbages, doz.	60c
New potatoes, bushel	70c
New carrots	50c@$1.50
Peaches, Solway freestone, box	$1.10
Tokay grapes, crate	$1.50
Bartlett pears, box.	$2.50
Oranges, 200, 216, box	$4.50
Bananas, medium	$1.50@2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case	$1.50
Plums, crate	$1.50
Prunes, crate	$1.50
Sweet potatoes, bbl	$3.25
Concord grapes, 10 basket lots	22c
Muskat grapes, crate	$1.50
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.50

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)

Patent (per bbl. in sacks)	$5.60
Straight, (per bbl in sacks)	$5.40

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton	$22.00
(Sacks, $1 per ton extra.)	
Shorts, per ton	$23.00
(Sacks, $1 per ton extra.)	
White middlings, per ton	$24.00
(Sacks, $1 per ton extra.)	
Red Dog, per ton	$26.00
(Sacks, $1 per ton extra.)	

Cheese.
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full Cream Twins	13¼c
Full Cream Daisies	14c
Full Cream Young Americas	14½c
Full Cream Long Horns	14c
Full Cream, 10 lb. print	14c
Full Cream brick	13¼c
Full Cream Limberger	13c
Full Cream Round Swiss	14c
Full Cream Block Swiss	13c
Full Cream Block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighting 25-35 lbs. each	13c

Grain.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)

Winter wheat	85@90c
Spring wheat	85@90c
Barley	50@55c
Oats	40@42c
Rye	62c
Corn, new	55c
Corn, old bushel	75c

Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$4.50@5.00
Steers	$2.50@$3.50
Heifers	$2.00@$2.50
Cows	$1.50@$2.50
Lambs	$3.00@$4.00
Sheep	$2.00@$3.00

Poultry.

Old chickens	7@8c
Spring chickens, lb	10@12c
Turkeys, pound	10@12c
Ducks	9c
Geese	8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb.	13½@14c
Hams	13c
Shoulders	9c
Bacon	14@15½c
Dry Beef	20@22

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound	29c
Dairy, per pound	27@28c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	24c
Eggs, second	18c

Hay and Wood
(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, wild, per ton	$6.00@$7.00
Hay, tame, per ton	$8@$9
Straw, ton	$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	$6.00
Second growth oak,	$6.00
Pine wood	$5.50
Dry wood cord	$6.00
Old oak	$5.00@6.50

RETAIL

Fruits
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Bananas, per dozen	20c
Oranges, Valencia, doz.	40@50c
Lemons, per dozen	20@30
Apples, peck	20@40c
Cocoanuts, each	5@10c
Cabbage, per head	5@10c
Plums, basket	30c
Peaches, dozen	15—20c
Pears, dozen	20@30c
Tokay grapes, lb.	15c
Tomatoes, bu.	60c
Muskat grapes, lb	10c
Concord grapes, basket	25c
Pears, box	$3.00
Peaches, box	$1.00
Tokay grapes, basket.	50c
New York Greenings, barrel	$3.50
Hickory nuts, qt.	5c

Flour
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per 1-4 bbl. sack	$1.60
Straight, per 1-4 bbl. sack	$1.55

Vegetables
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Hubbard squash	10@75c
Pickling onions, qt.	10c
Creamery butter, per lb	32c
Eggs, strictly fresh	27c
Dairy, lb	28c
Parsley, per bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5c
Potatoes, per bushel	75c
Carrots, per peck	15c

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Prices receded during the first hour. There was a decided falling off in business. There was talk of a coming political scare and traders seemed to have an intimation that developments might occur this afternoon. Government bonds unchanged, others firm.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—Cattle, 23,000; steady; steers, $4.75 to $7.50; stockers, $2.80 to $4.55.

Hogs, 12,000; 10c lower; bulk, $5.10 to $5.55; pigs, $3.80 to $4.80.

Sheep, 15,000; 10c lower; muttons $3.75 to $4.20; lambs, $4.50 to 5.65.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Cattle, 33,000; 10c lower; beeves, $4.70 to $7.50; stockers, $2.50 to $4.60.

Hogs, 35,000; 10c lower; light, $5 to $5.55; heavy, $5.40 to $5.90; pigs $3 to $4.80.

Sheep, 33,000; 20c lower; natives, $2.50 to $4.50; lambs, $3.75 to $5.70.

Chicago Markets.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Oct.	99	99⅝	98¼	98⅜
Nov.	63⅝	64½	63½	63⅞
Dec.	48⅛	48⅜	47⅛	48

Poultry, Dairy, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. — Dressed poultry, 14 to 20c; chickens, 12 to 24c; fowls, 11 to 15c; ducks, 8 to 12c. Live poultry, geese, 10 to 11c; ducks, 12 to 13c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 14c.

Butter, creamery, extra, 26c.

Eggs, nearby white fancy, 40c; fresh firsts, 23 to 25c.

Cheese, full cream specials, 13¾ to 14¼c.

HOUSTON COUNTY COURT TUESDAY

CALEDONIA, Minn., Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The October term of the district court will open here Tuesday morning, October 20th. The calendar is light even for Houston county and the term will last only two or three days unless the grand jury should get busy. The cases on the Calendar, with the attorneys of the respective parties, are as follows:

In the matter of the road appeal of Ole Winjun (Geo. E. Dyer) vs. The Town of Black Hammer (O. K. Dahle).

George Harm et al. (F. A. Duxbury) vs. John Miller et al. (James O'Brien).

Elling Olson Veum et al. (F. A. Duxbury) vs. the town of Black Hammer (O. K. Dahle).

Edward Ryan and William Howard (John P. Kennedy) vs. Bernhard Graf (Higbee & Higbee).

Philip Neu (W. F. Wolfe) vs. Gustav Leitzau (F. A. Duxbury).

Peter Kelley (F. A. Duxbury) vs. the town and village of Brownsville (George Bunge).

Sarah Dean (L. J. Dobner) vs. Julia Dean (James O'Brien).

Elizabeth Kuecker et al. (James O'Brien and Chas. A. Dorival) vs. William Schwarz et al.

John Davy (James O'Brien) vs. Kate Davey et al. (F. A. Duxbury).

Alexander Schleicher (F. A. Duxbury) vs. E. A. & R. D. Sprague (O. K. Dahle).

Criminal

State of Minnesota (O. K. Dahle) vs. William Cahill (James O'Brien).

State of Minnesota (O. K. Dahle) vs. Barbara Hamer (F. A. Duxbury).

TUCKER TO RETIRE.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 19.—Col. W. M. Tucker will probably retire from the army after his dismissal from the hospital here, say his army friends. It is generally believed he will recover. He will then be allowed to resign or will be retired as unfit for active service. His condition is still critical.

500 REFUSE TO STRIKE

BERLIN, New Hampshire, Oct. 19.—Five hundred workmen in the Berlin paper mills refused to strike today as ordered. President Corey of the union declared the Berling mills are furnishing paper to the International Paper company and demanded a strike. The Berlin company denied the charge and the men refused to go out on hearsay evidence.

FAMILY DEAD IN FIRT

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Paintsville says that Geo. Staffor, his wife and three children were roasted to death in a fire which destroyed their home early today. They were prominnt.

Wax beans, lb.	10c
Beets, per peck	15c
Cucumbers, each	5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Green peppers, dozen	20c
Turnips, peck	15c
Fresh tomatoes, peck	25c
Fresh mushrooms	75c
Pineapples, each	25c
Egg plant, each	5@10c
Cantaloupes	5@12½c
Peaches, dozen	20c
Green corn, per doz	12½c
Grapes, basket	25c
Lima beans, peck	35c
Pears for canning, peck	50c
Jones' Breakfast Sausage, lb.	20c
Tokay grapes, lb.	12½c

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c

RECIPE TO MAKE THE BEST REMEDY

The following prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles has no doubt been filled millions of times, viz.: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic afflictions, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known authority states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these spongelike organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

If your back or sides ache and you suspect kidney trouble it would be wise to try this for a few days.

EKERN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY TODAY

(Continued from Page One.)

town of Ettrick and distributed to voters on primary day.

"At least one paid agent of a candidate for United States Senator took a most active part in opposing me.

"Responsibility for Methods.

"I do not charge the opposition candidate with a part in or even knowledge of all these practices. That is immaterial. The interests who expected to benefit may well have had reasons for intrusting the work to more experienced hands. But his recent public confession makes him directly chargeable with a published article which merits discussion. Newspapers in the county and outside were filled with paid articles devoted to willful misrepresentations and falsehoods. Just before the primary there was printed a paid article which did not even stop there but resorted to deliberate libel. Nearly every statement in this article concerning me or my legislative record was a malicious and adroitly worded falsehood. The greater part was a studied attempt to prejudice me with the Norwegian nationality.

"No Contest with Gov. Davidson.

"In the struggle for governorship two years ago I followed my convictions. After the defeat of Mr. Lenroot, I joined with other friends of Senator La Follette in writing a platform adopted against stalwart opposition, on which the Republican state ticket was elected by the greatest majority ever given in an off year. I held meetings where directed by the State Central Committee and paid my own expenses. When the legislature met I was elected speaker over the combined opposition of Governor Davidson, Isaac Stephenson and the state chairman. Throughout the session I had no intimation that Governor Davidson and I were not working together for the same ends. I bent every effort to the fulfillment of the party pledges. The reform work, which, during the administration of Governor La Follette had made Wisconsin a state to be patterned after, was carried forward. During this time I was always ready to and did consult with the governor at his every suggestion. The session was no longer than was necessary to enact the legislation which we contended for. But for the loss of the greater part of two months in the senatorial contest it would have been shorter than the preceding. No message or suggestion came from the executive office for shortening the session or expediting the business. In the fall of 1907 I became secretary of the La Follette Presidential Committee and as such asked Governor Davidson to become a candidate for delegate at large to the republican national convention. After some consideration he declined on the ground that as a candidate for governor again, he should permit this honor to go to some one else. At the Chicago convention in June, 1908, Governor Davidson sat with the Wisconsin delegates and enthusiastically joined in the remarkable demonstration which disclosed Senator La Follette's great popularity as a presidential candidate.

"My opponent had been a supporter of Governor Davidson. During the session he was a clerk in the assembly for Trempeaaleau county for which he received $480.00, almost the salary of a member and at the same time he carried on his studies in the law school.

"Yet this article suggested, without charging directly, that 'Ekern is a sworn enemy of Governor Davidson and for two years he has steadily aimed to belittle his administration and used the speaker's office for that purpose;' that "the last session could have been closed several months earlier had it not been for Ekern's political jockeying;' and that legislation was 'held up by Speaker Ekern for the one purpose of throwing discredit on Governor Davidson.' There is and could be no charge that I did not at all time carry out the desires of Trempealeau county and of the state for progressive legislation. The charges are preposterous to those who were intimately familiar with the legislative session. But most of the voters were not and it was upon this that the opposition counted.

"Spirit of Revenge Stalwart, Not Norwegian.

"The opposition candidate in a press statement now admits that he wrote and hired the publication of this article, on the eve of the primary. He knew that the statements made were false, yet he made them deliberately to mislead and arouse nationality prejudice.

"This attempt misjudges the temper of the thinking Norwegian people. The overwhelming majorities given in strongly Norwegian counties to Mr. Lenroot on his nomination for congress indicate that any desire to revenge his candidacy of two years ago will not be found among the Norwegians but only among the stalwart opponents of all that he and other progressive leaders have stood for in the state.

"The Insurance Investigation. Bill to Pay Committee Approved by Attorney General and Gov. Davidson

"I had spent over one year in the work of insurance investigation. The work was done outside of any session of the legislature. Nearly all the tme was spent away from home and considerable time was spent outside of the state. I gave to the work much more time than any other member of the committee. An appropriation of $1,200 was made equally to each of the seven members of the committee, among whom were Secretary of State Frear and Insurance Commissioner Beedle. This bill for the appropriation was discouraged by me and was not introduced in the assembly but in the senate by Senator Fairchild. It was pronounced legal by the attorney general in a written opinion dated April 26, 1907, and it passed the senate with one vote against it and the assembly unanimously and was approved and signed by Governor Davidson. A like appropriation was made at the same time to the members of the university investigation committee. Similar appropriations had been made through a long series of years, among which is one to a committee including Senators Whitehead and Roehr. Yet the opposition candidate in this article falsely charges that this work was to be done without pay and that I got the bill through to pay to myself and others. The sum paid was $1,200 for services wholly outside any session of the legislature which State Treasurer Dahl in a published statement has said were worth from $5,000 to $8,000. The legislation enacted has already saved policyholders of the state thousands of dollars and will, in the future, save them hundreds of thousands which would heretofore have gone for extravagant expenses.

"Binder Twine Plant. Two Cent Fare

"Not satisfied with appealing to nationality and personal prejudice he tries an appeal to the American Society of Equity by falsely charging that I opposed every bill introduced for their benefit. A bill was introduced to give to every farmers' society, with a membership of 10,000 or more, a representative at every farmers' institute, to be paid by the state. It was opposed by those having charge of the farmers' institutes and a strong committee composed of the farmers in the assembly reported against it. The report was sustained and I voted for the report.

"So far as I know every other bill they proposed in behalf of the farmers received my support. A false statement coming from men who would use the society for their own ends was freely circulated among its members that I opposed the bill to establish a binder twine plant at Waupun. Not only did I help enact this bill into law, but I have since urged the completion and operation of the plant at the earliest possible moment in order to give our farmers the benefit of the twine purchased direct from the state at cost.

"The republican state platform of two years ago did not pledge the party to a 2-cent passenger fare. I believed it should have come through our railroad commission, and not through the legislature. I am now sure it would have promptly come without legislative act. It is not in issue now, but the passage of this law stopped the investigation into passenger rates by the railroad commission, and a three-cent fare is still paid by our people on the Green Bay and Western railroad.

"Support of Liquor Interests

"My opponent had the enthusiastic support of the liquor interests. The saloons were the headquarters of his most active supporters. But he recognized this was no recommendation with the great majority of the voters of Trempealeau county. To create the false impression that I made a special appeal for the same support he quoted in his article most of a letter written by me to Fred Hoesley and and adds that he runs a hotel and saloon at Dodge. It would not have served his purpose to have added the fact that Mr. Hoesley is and for years has been chairman of the republican town committee and is a strong supporter af Senator La Follette and his principles, nor the fact that out of over 300 copies of this letter written to leading republicans this was the only one sent to any one having any connection with the saloon business. Yet so important was this considered that the opposition candidate and his stalwart managers gladly paid for extra space to have this printed in large type in every purchaseable paper in the county.

"Libel Resorted To

"Falsehood and misrepresentation was not enough. In the same article they resorted to a malicious libel. It read, 'He again turned his back to the people when Congressman Esch was Trempealeau county's favorite for United States senator. He was petitioned on every hand to cast his vote for the La Crosse man; but he paid no attention to his home people. He obeyed orders from others. In one of Senator Stephenson's list of campaign expenses filed is $1,000 paid to Herman L. Ekern.'

"That I helped elect Isaac Stephenson a United States senator was a matter of public knowledge. The last sentence could only have been inserted to convey the impression that I had been corruptly influenced to do so. The fact was that the statement filed with the secretary of state, June 15, 1907, by Isaac Stephenson of his compaign expenses as a candidate for United States senator showed no payment to me whatever. A statement filed by him in April, 1908, as a candidate for delegate at large to the republican national convention at Chicago showed the payment to me of $1,000 which was turned over to the treasurer of the La Follette presidential committee. The only money ever paid to me by Senator Stephenson was in connection with the presidential campaign and was turned over to the treasurer.

"This article was printed in four newspapers circulated in the county in the last issue before the primary at a time when no reply could be made. The oppposition candidate now admits furnishing the manuscripts from which these articles were printed. He claimed familiarity with public business. He knew the facts, yet he deliberately sent broadcast a false statement which could only be and was understood by voters as charging me with having corruptly received money from Mr. Stephenson.

"Purchased Suppression of My Newspaper Articles

"But they did not even rest their case on their published falsehoods and libels. By threats and the payment of money they secured the omission of my articles from the newspapers. Mr. John Bigham of Arcadia handed to the publisher of the Arcadia Anzeiger an article in my behalf for publication in the issue just preceding the primary. The editor agreed to publish the article, had it translated, prepared the forms and was starting to set it when ex-Senator John C. Gaveney discovered the fact. Mr. Gaveney left the office and soon returned with Dr. George N. Hidershide and the two together spent over an hour urging the editor to omit the article. They took him to a nearby saloon and by threatening the loss of subscribers, advertising and printing and an offer to pay $20.00 induced him to do so. The following morning Mr. Gaveney handed him his check for this amount, together with an amount to pay a balance on an article for the opposition candidate.

"An article in my behalf was omitted from the Trempealeau Herald without notice to me or subsequent explanation from the editor other than that she had been instructed to say nothing.

"Un-American Appeal to Nationality.

"During the last few days of the campaign letters and circulars calculated solely to arouse nationality and personal prejudice were scattered broadcast. There was circulated in the county secretly on the Saturday and Monday preceeding the primary and openly on the day of the primary a circular in Norwegian entitled 'A Warning.' A translation of this circular and editorials condemning it have been widely published over the state. The substance of the circular can be gathered from the following:

"The Norwegian Circular.

"'To us of Norwegian parentage the primary election on next Tuesday is of the highest importance. It involves our political influences in the state of Wisconsin. * * * Two years in the future, Governor Davidson's next term expires. He has then held the position two and one-half terms and that is the end of it. One of two things: either he must retire to private life again or he must become a candidate for senator against La Follette. * * * We are so short-sighted in politics, we Norwegians, and besides the feeling of unity is so very weak with us. But we have pledged ourselves to hold up Davidson's arms and we owe it to the state and ourselves to do our duty. First, because Davidson is the one he is; next, because he is the state's future hope for cleaner politics, and last, but not least, because he is ours. Through him we can reach further than we are today, so far that no one can overtake us until a man from Wisconsin ocupies the position of president of the United States. La Follette has put everything at stake. The blame is not ours. He has brought out as his candidates Davidson's bitterest political enemies, Lenroot, Mahoney, Strange and Ekern. Listen to this advice: A vote for one of these next Tuesday will grow to thousands of votes in defeat for Davidson two years from now. A vote for Jenkins, Atley Peterson, Trottman and Twesme will grow to thousands of votes in a victory for Davidson two years from now. * * *'

"Stalwart Responsibility.

"The circular is unsigned. The only one of the last list nominated is Twesme. The circular is artfully worded and in the excitement of the close of the campaign may well have influenced many voters, especially in view of the falsehoods sown broadcast by stalwart papers in the county and out during the last few days before. The Journal intimates that the circular did not originate with the Norwegian people of this county. The brazen appeal made here arouses the indignation of every thoughtful citizen of Norwegian parentage. The circular makes no attempt at other argument. The distribution of these circulars in this county has been traced to ex-Senator John C. Gaveney, Simon Bersing and Andrew Toppen. It is these, their stalwart co-workers and the unknown authors who have placed the Norwegians before the state in this false light.

"Like Appeal to the Germans.

"The nationality appeal was not made to the Norwegians alone. Stories were circulated among the Germans for the same purpose.

"In the issue of the Arcadia Anzeiger from which my article was omitted in the manner described, there was rehashed the false statement that I was responsible for the candidacy of John Strange against James F. Trottman for lieutenant governor. It was falsely charged that I opposed Mr. Trottman because he was a German. The intimate connection of his business associate and political manager with W. D. Connor and the Pfister candidate against Francis E. McGovern two years ago was carefully concealed. I was falsely charged with making statements calculated to offend. All was done to arouse prejudice and get votes.

"Polish Circular.

"Just before the primary a Polish circular was distributed of which the following is a translation:

"'To the Citizen Voters of Dodge:

"'Our personal liberty is in danger. A member of the state legislature is to be selected for Trempealeau county. Now is our chance. In November it may be too late. Vote as you like in November, but lend your hand to nominate the republican candidate at the primary on September 1. H. L. Ekern is our enemy. The only way to prevent his return to the legislature is to defeat his nomination on next Tuesday by the republican party. Mark a cross opposite the name of Albert T. Twesme. Come to the primary.

"'Committee for Dodge.'

"Result Affected by Dishonest Appeal for Democratic Support.

"Here is a printed appeal to disregard party affiliations in voting at the primary. Like personal appeals were made broadcast. The appeal for democratic votes was so public and disgusting that honest democrats acting through the democratic county committee issued a warning and protest in printed circulars and in the newspapers. The effect is shown in the vote. In the strongly democratic town of Dodge but three democratic primary ballots were cast while 58 republican ballots were cast on which the opposition candidate received 56 votes. The republican vote there has never exceeded 36 for Roosevelt in 1904. The same is true of other precincts. The total votes cast on the republican ticket for member of assembly was 2,843, while the highest number cast for any other office was 441 less excepting the warmly contested office of sheriff, where the vote was 273 less. After careful study of the returns, the conclusion is fair that under the influence of the methods described members of the democratic party determined the nomination of a republican member of assembly.

"The Real Managers

"The outcropping of these and many like practices has aroused the people. It is certain that but a part has yet been disclosed. The unexplained abundance of money with which the opposition campaign was carried on together with the unusual activity of outside interests point to but one conclusion. The methods used and the influences behind them were difficult to recognize before the ballots were cast. Many who participated concealed the fact; but the mask has now been removed and the old stalwart leaders stand exposed as the real managers of the opposition candidacy.

"When Primary Binding. Fraud on Voter Vitiates.

"The situation is extraordinary. The petitions which have come to me from a majority of the republicans from this county voice a settled conviction that outside interests through their stalwart agencies by dishonest methods dominated the primary. An independent candidacy is not only fully justified but demanded by every consideration. The obligation of a party nomination is no greater under the primary than under any other system. It is equally binding upon the voters and the candidates so far as it honestly and fairly represents the wishes of the members of the party. A nomination obtained by fraud, corruption or violation of law imposes no obligation under any system. This nomination was so made. The voters have been defrauded of their right to representation. The nominee at the primary, chosen by a stalwart minority, and by special interests who are not even at home in this district, must turn on and disappoint them before he can represent the republicans of Trempealeau county.

"Acceptance and Invitation of Support

"In the struggle for the things that are right, no greater encouragement could come to me than is applied in the requests which voice the demand of the progressive and moral forces of this county for my independent candidacy. The demand of a majority of the republicans is a credit to their manhood and loyalty to true principles. It is a call that I must heed. Every personal consideration would induce me to decline. The burden is heavy. The sacrifice falls not alone upon me personally but on my family and business associates. The legislative service can only be satisfactory to me by giving it my whole time. The campaign is an added burden and it can not be altogether pleasant. But I can not resist the conviction that I shall have done my duty only in part if I fail to consent to this request.

"The contest is not mine. It is that of the people of Trempealeau county. I shall do all I can, but they must carry this fight. Individuals from every part of the county have freely offered to contribute their time and effort and financial assistance. The contest will not be an easy one. The opposition must be met at every point. A large disadvantage must be overcome in instructing the voter with regard to the ballot and seeing that his real will is recorded. I have faith in the sincerity and determination of those signing these requests and in the intelligence and integrity of the whole people of the county and their loyalty to the principles of true representative government. With active co-operation the result is assured and the victory will not be mine but that of the whole people of the county. I have given this the most careful consideration and confident of the approval of every friend of fairness and decency, I have decided to become an independent republican candidate for member of assembly at the coming election, and invite the active co-operation and support of every voter who desires good government.

"Dated at Whitehall, Wis., Oct. 17, 1908.

"HERMAN L. EKERN."

Microbes in the Scalp

The Latest Explanation is That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand of Paris, France, share the honor of having discovered the hair microbe.

Baldness is not caused through a few weeks' work of these hair microbes, but is the result of conditions brought about by their presence. Baldness may not occur until years after the microbes began work, but it is certain to come sooner or later.

The microbes cut off the blood supply. They feed on the fatty matter about the root of the hair, through which the blood is absorbed. Finally the fatty matter is wholly consumed, the food supply of the hair is gone and it starves and finally dies.

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We want everyone who has any scalp or hair trouble to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, which contains all these ingredients. If it does not grow hair on your bald head, stop your hair from falling out; cure you of dandruff; make your hair thick, silky, luxuriant; if it does not give you complete satisfaction in every particular, return the empty bottle to us, and we shall return every penny you paid us for it, without question or formality.

Of course, you understand that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will grow hair on bald heads, we do not refer to cases where the roots are entirely dead, the pores of the scalp closed, and the head has the shiny appearance of a billiard ball. In cases like this, there is no hope. In all other cases of baldness Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will positively grow hair or cost the user nothing. O. T. Erhart, 431 Main street.



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LA CROSSE.

STORY OF FIRE WHICH BROUGHT DEATH AND LOSS TO PINE COUNTRY

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life, which cannot be estimated at this time. The entire country is populated by outlaying farms and lumber camps and no report has been obtained.

One of the worst disasters occurred just outside this city, when a relief train with 300 men, women and children on board from the burning district, was derailed and burned. Twenty-five bodies have been found and only about 25 of the other survivors located. Nothing is known of the 250 known to have been on the train.

A second train has been sent to the scene of the fire with food and medical assistance. It is feared now that many lives were lost at Metz when the town burned, as all avenues of escape were cut off before midnight. All communication with Posen is cut off and details cannot be obtained until the relief train returns to this city.

Mr. and Frs. Nowiski, an aged couple who lived in the village of that name, were roasted alive in their little house near the railroad tracks. Unless the wind raises and the flames break out afresh the city of Alpena will escape destruction. Otherwise the situation will be critical.

According to reports coming into Alpena from the north there has been heavy loss of life.

Metz was a town of 100 inhabitants located on the Detroit & Mackinac railroad in Metz township, Presque Isle county. It had a sawmill, two hotels, one saloon, two general stores, a barber shop and a district school building. Millersburg, with a population of 850, was the most pretentious town in Presque Isle county.

It was located on the Mackinac railway and Ocquehoc river in Case township. It had four churches, a graded public school, a bank, two weekly newspapers. It had four general stores, five sawmills, three saloons, two hotels, a stave factory, a hardware store, two restaurants, two barber shops and a bakery. Posen had 200 inhabitants and is located on the eDtroit & Mackinac railroad in Posen township, Presque Isle county. It is inhabited largely by Polish settlers. It had five general stores, three saloons, a blacksmith shop, a sawmill, a flour mill and one church. Pulaski was a mere hamlet of four or five houses situated on the Detroit & Mackinac railway in Posen township, Presque Isle county.

HER'S MOST ROMANTIC OF ALL HONEYMOONS

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was well represented at the wedding.

No American girl ever had a more romantic honeymoon trip, it is declared, than that of Lady Harrington.

From the conventional and luxurious life of the North Shore to the east shores of Africa, through the tropic jungles and over almost inaccessible mountains is a far cry, but that is exactly what Sir John and Lady Harrington undertook.

The beginning of this wedding tour included a 7,000 mile voyage to Jibutil, on the gulf of Aden. From that point a 600 mile journey was taken to the city of Addis Abbeba, the capital city of King Menelik, ruler of Abyssinia.

For 185 miles of their journey there is a railroad, but when that was left behind it was a matter of horse and camel riding to Addis Abbeba. Part of the way was through cultivated fields and valley, but most of it was through the virgin forests of Ethiopia.

Sir John Harrington is a favorite of Kinf Menelik. One of the first events celebrated after the arrival of the plucky American girl and her titled husband at Addis Ababa was their reception by King Menelik, and the arrangements for this ceremony were completed long before Sir John left for this country.

The embassy in which they live consists of a series of round houses of savage architecture, all connected one with the other and arranged to form a quadrangle. The luxuries of the North Shore have never been imported to Ethiopia, but the American bride and her titled husband arranged to convert the barbarian home in Abyssinia into an abode of loveliness in which the conventional furnishings of civilization are mingled with the uncouth appliances of barbarism to form a home of beauty such as no American girl of recent years has ever had.



Patient—And if I have gas I shan't feel nothin'?

Dentist—Nothing whatever.

Patient—And I shan't know what you be doin'?

Dentist—You won't know anything.

Patient—Well, just wait a minute till I've counted my money.